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The Home Circle

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tides.

Philosopher and poet are alike in the verdict that the safety and perpetuity of any nation lies in the homes of its people.

Many women now-a-days want to turn the home into a street, so to speak, and make "the world's work" everything and the home life nothing.

A friend of ours lost a fine Jersey cow the other day—tied her too long. She got tangled up in the rope and broke her neck—a case of too much rope.

The world need never shed a tear for its sainted dead. They are safe as the harvest is when the farmer has bound it into sheaves and stored it away or as the roses are when the gardener has wrapped them in straw and housed them from the storm.

The evening is the hour when crafty Satan preaches most eloquently. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience.

If men would remember that women can't always be smiling, who have to cook the dinner, answer the bell half a dozen times, get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year-old, tie up the head of a six-year-old on a pin, and get an eight-year-old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc.

There is much truth as poetry in the lines "Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone."

And perhaps it is well. There is invisible sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what help is possible.

It is painful to read the particulars

of the numerous divorce suits that fill the columns of the daily papers. Many of these sad events are from good homes and the interested parties stand high in social life, and not a few in church life.

A Few Press Comments.

We publish below a few comments copied from some of our exchanges:

Oscar Palmer, one of northern Michigan's pioneer editors, has decided to retire and for the first rest of his life enjoy the fruits of his labor.

With the first issue in July O. P. Schumann became the editor and proprietor of the Grayling Avalanche and the veteran editor of the northern part of the state.

Northeastern Michigan Journalism has lost a landmark from its ranks. Oscar Palmer, the "grand old man" who has published the Crawford Avalanche more than a quarter of a century.

Dr. O. Palmer, who for more than thirty years has guided the destinies of the Crawford Avalanche at Grayling, has sold that paper to O. P. Schumann.

"After over thirty years of constant sliding with the Avalanche" as Bro. Palmer put it, he has sold out and retired from the editorship of the Crawford County Avalanche, published at Grayling.

The retirement of Oscar Palmer, for many years editor and owner of the Grayling Avalanche, from the newspaper fraternity of northern Michigan will be a matter of sincere regret among his fellow publishers in

GRAYLING'S NEW CHEMICAL PLANT

TO BE LARGEST FACTORY OF ITS KIND IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit and Chicago Men With Local Men, Said to Be Interested in Chemical Project.

The Grayling Wood Products Company, of this village, has broken ground for a chemical plant which will be the largest in the state, it is claimed.

The new factory is being built south of the flooring mill and east of the M. C. R.R., and will equal in size the chemical plants at East Jordan, Cadillac and Boyne City combined.

Wood alcohol, turpentine, acetates, charcoal, wood oils, tar, etc., will be manufactured, both deciduous trees and pine stumps being utilized.

The retorts for the use of pine will be first completed, and set to work while the larger work is being built.

northern Michigan. Mr. Palmer was the dean of the fraternity in the Northern Michigan Press association, a man beloved and respected by the craft and one held in the highest regard in his home town.

Circuit Court Notes.

The July term of the Circuit Court commenced last week, Monday.

The following cases were disposed of:

The People vs. Frank Snodgrass. Breaking and entering a Railroad Building.

On motion of F. G. Walton, Prosecuting Attorney, and reasons given satisfactory to the court, an order was entered that he be not required to file an information in the case and the prisoner was discharged.

The People vs. Ira Clement. Rape. A plea of not guilty was entered, and in default of furnishing bail, fixed at \$1000 the defendant was remanded to jail for trial at the next term of court in October.

Mary E. Floeter vs. John G. Floeter. Divorce.

The case was dismissed by reason of void service of the subpoena.

Ethered Bateson vs. Alex. Bateson. Divorce. By order of the Court the testimony was taken before O. Palmer, Circuit Commissioner, and submitted with his opinion thereon.

The decree has been granted, with all money as prayed.

The following petitioners were granted naturalization papers and entered to citizenship, to wit: Fredric Hazlewood Ferguson, Edward Seward Holger Barnhart, Grayling; Hans Hendrickson Cook, Grayling; Hans Christensen, Beaver Creek; Niels Andrew Johnson, Maple Forest; William Leonard, Grayling Township; Soren Olaf Sorenson, Grayling.

Court was adjourned to Monday, July 17.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 23, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Topic—"Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel!" Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject—"Losses more valuable than Gain." Leader: Mrs. Laura Munn Hansen. 7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"A reformed man a reformer." 7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Clean Rags Wanted.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT WOLVERINE, AUG. 16-17-18

Hundreds of Dollars to be Spent for Amusements.

The G. A. R. Encampment and Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion for North Michigan is to be held at Wolverine this year. In years past the blue coated veterans of the rebellion have held their annual encampments unaided by the towns they have favored as their meeting place.

All the energy that usually goes into preparations for a fourth of July celebration will be turned loose this year to make this reunion North Michigan's greatest summer festival.

Every honor and every courtesy will be accorded each representative of the strife of '61 who comes here to renew old acquaintances and feel once more the patriotic thrill that only the old camp fire memories can produce.

Big posters announcing the particulars of the celebration will soon cover the bill boards of this section and you can then form a better idea of the treat in store. The first evening a big reception will be given in the new fair ground auditorium and the following evening the same place will be the scene of a big military ball.

Wolverine has always enjoyed an enviable reputation for entertaining royally, but past attempts at extending the glad hand and furnishing festive frivolity must not serve as a criterion for this event.

The following are the committees for the soldiers' and sailors' reunion and civic celebration to be held at Wolverine August 16, 17 and 18:

Management—A. J. McKillop, B. S. Hulm.

Finance—A. J. McKillop, J. W. Levie.

Attractions—C. M. Falls, Henry Cook.

Games and Sports—A. J. Maackensen, C. G. Saunders, Harry Sears.

Advertising—Fred Cook, Abe Levie.

Entertainment—Mrs. Eck, Clara Goddard, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. I. L. Davis.

Decorations—B. F. Stiller, J. E. Wiggins, Will Reader, Walter Swaffield, Henry Culham.

Northern Michigan Development Bureau.

Associate Membership in the Bureau.

There are fifty thousand voters in the district, only about two hundred of whom are identified with the Bureau as yet.

BE A BOOSTER.

The Bureau wants ten thousand boosters on its rolls. Everybody should hold at least an Associate Membership in the Bureau and contribute the small amount of one dollar per year toward the work.

There are fifty thousand voters in the district, only about two hundred of whom are identified with the Bureau as yet.

All you have to do to be an associate member of the Bureau is to cut out the coupon and mail it together with one dollar to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Mich.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for associate membership in the above Bureau for year 1911.

Kindly mail membership certificate and coupon to:

Mr. _____

Town _____

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Public Opinions

A new department under the above heading will hereafter appear on this page of the AVA-LANCHE.

We believe that no one person should be invested in the exclusive right to publically express his opinions through the local press on matters important to the general welfare of the people, so we will reserve this column for the people, in which to express their opinions on any or all matters of local public nature.

We may not always be in accord with these articles, yet if they are contributed in sincerity and good faith we shall welcome them.

We shall reserve the right to reject any contributions. Personal or social matters do not come under this heading. All articles must be signed by the writer and should reach us not later than Monday of each week to insure publication in that week's paper.

We would prefer to have several short articles each week rather than one long one.

This is somewhat of a new departure in journalism, but we are willing to make the experiment. This privilege is yours. Please let us have some good ones for next week.

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The Call of the Roll.

In the 28 days of February last, 3,193 Civil War union veterans died. That is at the rate of 113 a day, showing that the veterans are coming on the other side with McClellan, Hancock, Grant, Meade, Sherman, Sheridan, Rosecrans, Thomas, Custer, Hooker and Schofield at the rate of over 41,000 a year. The sacred bonds of the war are being retired faster than the Wall Street kind.—Hastings Journal.

WATERWAY OR RAILWAY.

D. & C. LAKE LINE ACCEPTS RAILWAY TICKETS.

All classes of Tickets reading via the Michigan Central, Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction are available for transportation on D. & C. Daily Line Steamers. This arrangement enables the traveler between eastern and western states to forsake the hot dusty cars and enjoy the delights of a cool nights rest en route. Send stamp for booklet.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.
6 Wayne Str., Detroit, Mich.
July 19-20

Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Village Board of Grayling, up to July 31, 1911, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the construction of cement walks and crossings in the village of Grayling.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Signed S. S. PHELPS, Jr., Village Clerk.

Dated July 18, 1911. July 20-30

Lost or Stolen

From the farm of Frank Ingerson, an iron gray horse with right hind foot marked by wire cut. The finder will please hold the horse and notify Geo. Langevin, at Grayling, Mich. July 13-14

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Bank of Grayling.

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON PROPRIETOR.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

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Bought and sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands looked after.

Office on Michigan Avenue, first door east of Bank of Grayling.

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Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford Co.

Collections promptly attended to.

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O. Palmer

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY

Office in Avalanche Building

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The Crown Chemical Co.,

Manufacturers of

Wood Turpentine, Pine and Tar Oils,

Creosote Oils, Paints, Varnishes,

Tree Protector Lotions, Dyes, etc.

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Real Estate

For Sale!

160 acres, unimproved, Three

miles from Grayling, \$300.00

worth of merchantable timber.

\$1000.00.

40 acres, all fenced, 8 acres

cultivated. One mile front. Vil-

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WILLIAMS, The Picturesque

by EDWARD B. CLARK

WITHIN the last few years progression has been the text of presidential sermons and to a large degree the text of congressional speeches, for most of the members of both great political parties have declared fealty to the cause of advanced legislation; although it is perfectly true that a few of them have preferred reaction to progression as a text, and that some of these who have spoken on behalf of one cause have been suspected of holding in their hearts a feeling of antagonism to the policies for which their lips were asking support.

It has been held that the proceedings of congress during the last eight years have been more interesting from a purely popular point of view than the proceedings of any other congress, since the time prior to the great Civil war. During the Roosevelt and Taft administrations there has been an opportunity to watch from the press gallery the actions and the manners of men supposed to be representatives of the American type as it is known to the world.

Congressmen are intensely human creatures. At the quiet of their congressional careers there is not to be a sort of constraint about them, but this wears off and the proceedings in either hall of the capitol, although they have to do ordinarily with matters of great moment to the people, run along very much as do the proceedings in a town meeting into which partisanship, jealousies, human interests, selfishness and generosity and in fact the whole collection of human excellencies and human failings enter. The proceedings in congress and even the personal interchanges between the members have perhaps an interest which is above that pertaining to all other American deliberative bodies because congress in a way is the court of last legislative resort and there the laws are made and unmade and there is at stake the good of the masses.

A few of the men who have figured in the debates of the last few years have died, some of them have been promoted from one house to another and some of them have been demoted to private life, but their names are known to the people.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has just entered the senate of the United States was during a part of the Roosevelt administration house leader of the Democrats and, as some one has called him, the reprobator and adviser of the Republicans. Mr. Williams is a picturesque man. It is perhaps needless to say that the Republicans never followed the gratuitous and gravely given advice of the Yazoo statesman, but they paid passing heed to it because, from their viewpoint, of the very sublimity of the impertinence of the thing. It was a good-natured impertinence, however, ironical in substance and in manner, and it added to the general gladness of the house debates.

Mr. Williams' position as adviser in chief for the party across the aisle reminded one of nothing so much as of the course of a certain great newspaper which for years excoriated Grover Cleveland editorially on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays it gave the same amount of space to the railing of Mr. Cleveland what he must do to save the country. Sunday was the one day of peace.

If Mr. Williams' name were not written in the record and if it did not appear in the directory and on the framework of his congressional desk, one-third of it speedily would be lost to sight and memory, for Democrats and Republicans and the Washington populace without the walls of the capitol hall him to his face and speak of him behind his back as John Sharp.

Had it not been for Mr. Williams one year congress would have adjourned before June was treading upon the heels of July. Some of the Republican chieftains in the house muttered things that savored suspiciously of imprecations at the course of the Mississippi, but each Republican chieftain knew in his heart that with the party majority reversed and with legislative circumstances similar, he would have acted as did the Democrat of the Yazoo district.

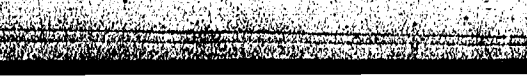
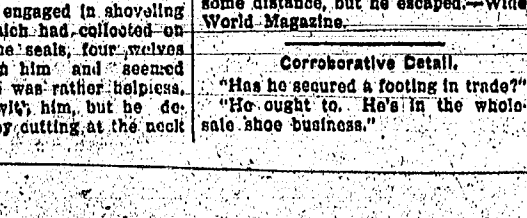
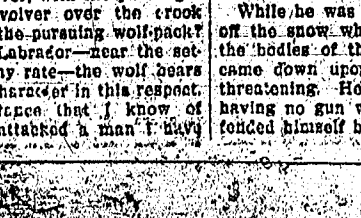
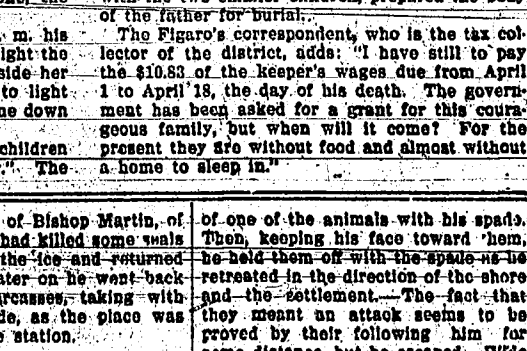
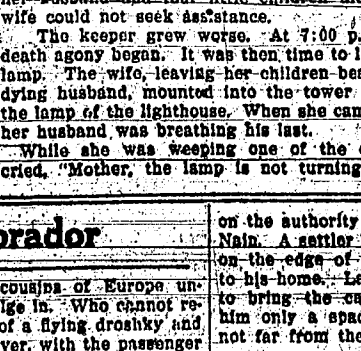
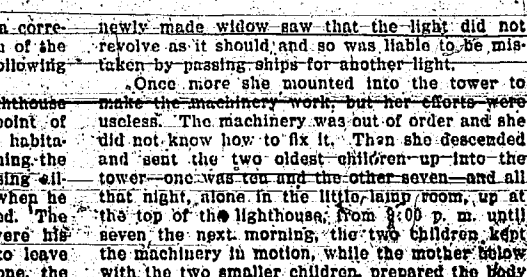
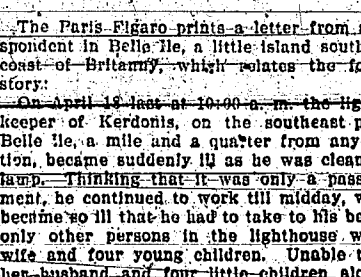
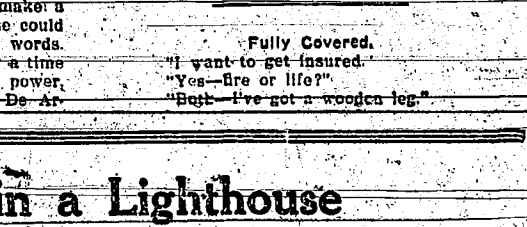
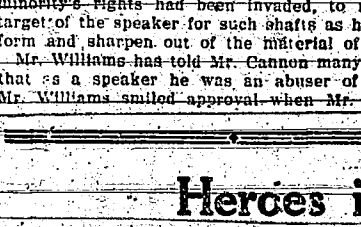
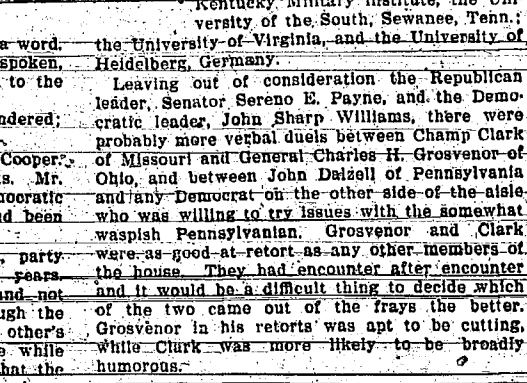
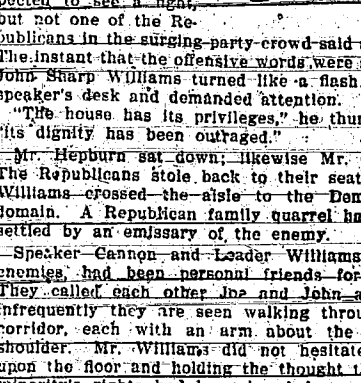
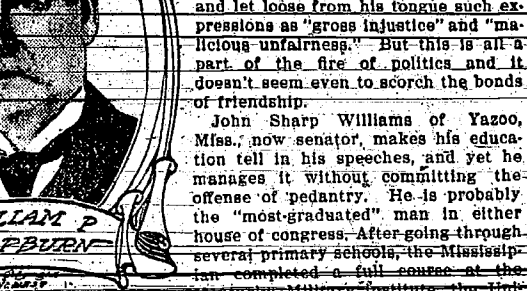
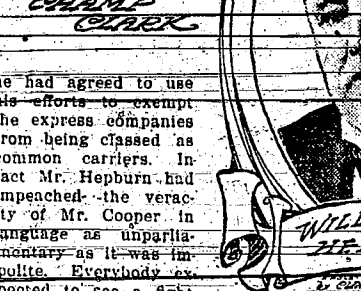
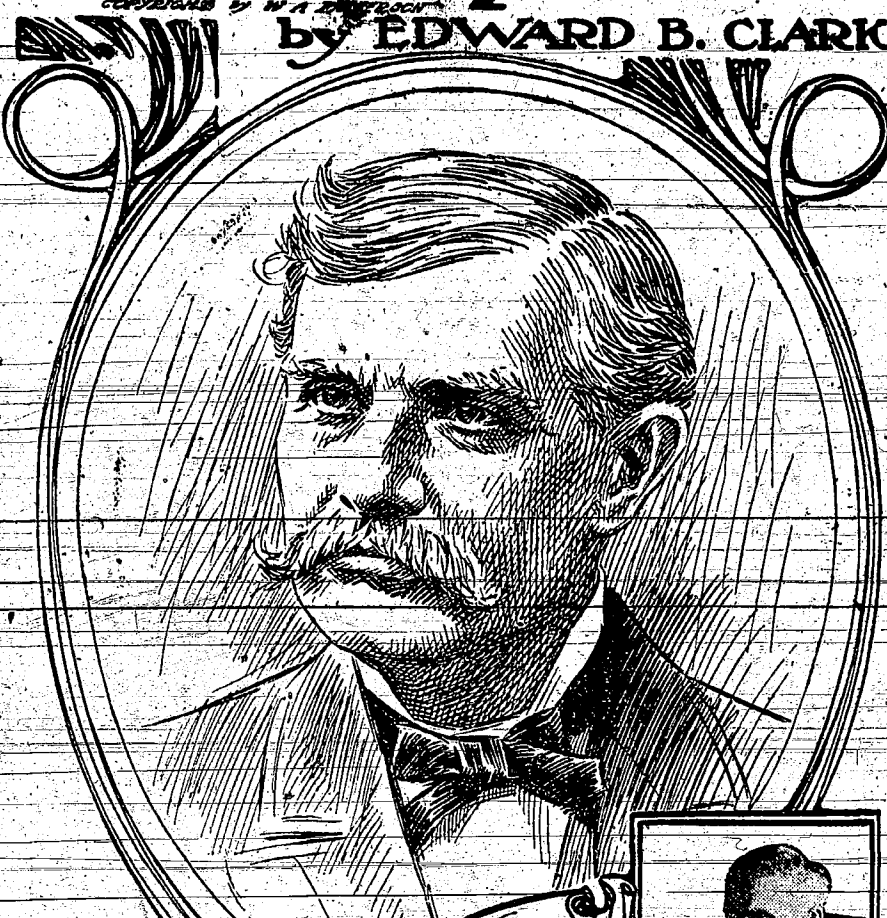
The statehood bill was in conference and there appeared to be no earthly chance that the conferees would make a report for weeks. The Republican members representing the house on the committee were holding out against the senate members in the hope of getting a concession on the matter of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state. The Democrats of the house desired that the bill should stand as the senate passed it, and they did not approve of what they called "the thing-out process," which they said was in working progress in the conference committee room.

Democratic Leader Williams, therefore, largely upon his own initiative, decided that he would try to force a report. As a result he raised the point of no quorum in the house upon every possible occasion, and this led to tedious and time-consuming roll calls. It was given out daily that Mr. Williams would cease his obstructive tactics; the instant the statehood report was made, but Speaker Cannon and those whose hearts and souls were in the statehood fight as a party matter preferred to lose the time and to listen to the droning tones of the roll call clerk rather than to surrender.

One day after Mr. Cannon would, thought to his seat, would look over the chamber and noting the absence of a quorum would look anxiously in the direction of the Democratic leader. The relations Williams would raise his point and legislation would be blocked. One day when there was a pitifully small attendance the speaker counted a quorum.

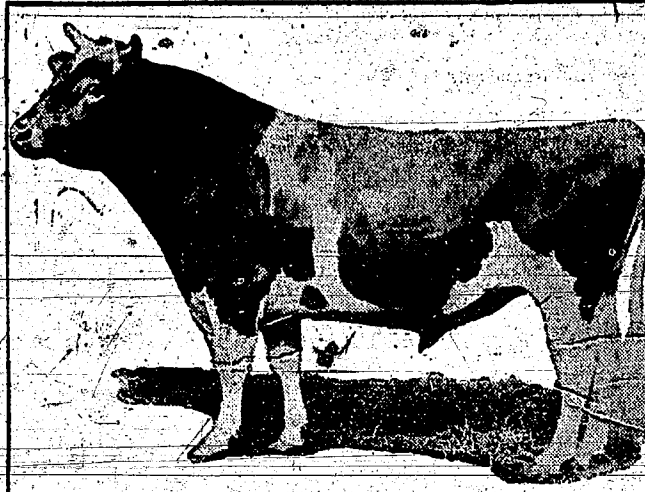
"How did you make out?" queried Mr. Williams. "I counted in blocks of ten," said Mr. Cannon, and business went on, but the counting game, which was an improvement on the Indiana blocks of five system, was checked the next day by the alert Mississippi.

Leader Williams had an eye to the propitities. It was he who brought to a melodramatic close a controversy between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin which apparently was tending toward a tragic finale. Mr. Williams had left his seat on the Democratic side to mingle with the Republicans who had gathered about the Iowa and the Wisconsin.



Care of the Bull

By R. S. SHAW,
Director Michigan Farm School.



"Endymion," Grand Champion National Dairy Show, Chicago, 1907. Owned by Helendale Farms, Athens, Wis.

Ungovernable, ugly bulls are usually the result of mismanagement, except where the specially treacherous or vicious disposition is inherited. As a rule the bull hands back to a man on the points of his horns the exact treatment accorded him at the points of the pitchfork prongs. The club has no place whatever in the handling of a bull and the same is also true of boisterous conduct of any kind on the part of the attendant. Quietness and gentle but firm treatment are essential to the proper training of the bull. Never undertake to make the animal do anything without accomplishing the same. If there should be any question about the result do not undertake it. The man who is afraid of a bull should not attempt to manage him, as the bull will detect the first evidence of fear and begin to take advantage at once, finally becoming ungovernable.

On the other hand, no man should pursue foolishness and expose himself to danger unnecessarily. The great trouble is that most bulls are handled too little, being confined continuously for long periods in small dark and often filthy quarters. An attendant should move quietly around the bull; shouting, loud talking and quick moves excite the bull of nervous temperament. While some object to the staff, still we believe it should always be used in handling the bull as a lead strap furnishes no protection whatever. We also believe that the stock bull which is not to be used in the show ring should be dehorned, even though the necessity may not be very apparent, as it modifies the danger quite materially. It is a regrettable fact that so many bulls just reaching maturity have been sent to the block because people were afraid to buy on account of improper handling and training.

Some Gasoline Engine Suggestions

By H. H. MUSSELMAN,
Professor Farm Machinery Michigan Farm School.

Some one has said that the difference between a steam engine and a gasoline engine is that the latter of the former takes minutes to detect and hours to correct while those of the latter take hours to detect and minutes to correct. This is largely true in that the engine is made up of minor difficulties which are easily corrected, but which are also easily overlooked. Stubbornness, a propensity sometimes attributed to the gas engine, is an indication that it is one of the most human of machines. It might be added that this stubbornness is not due to any innate perverseness on the part of the engine, but rather a lack of acquaintance and consideration on the part of the operator. No machine will respond more readily to careful treatment and a thoughtful consideration of its peculiarities.

The steam engine in the hands of a careless engineer will continue to run and pound until it is damaged beyond repair. The gas engine on the other hand will, in general, meet such treatment by a persistent refusal to start or run. This very characteristic is one of the safeguards against the abuse of the engine, but one should not wait for trouble to manifest itself in this form. There are some things about the engine that should have careful and regular attention.

Ignition troubles may be said to comprise about 80 per cent. of gas engine troubles. Broken connections, dirty spark plugs, weak batteries are the things which even the novice is becoming familiar. Exasperating as these difficulties may be they can usually result in little harm to the engine itself since it will not run until they are corrected. Neither would it be necessary for me to state that black smoke coming from the exhaust indicates a mixture containing too much gasoline vapor or that white smoke from the same source indicates an excess of oil in the lubricating oil. It is the features of the engine which give no immediate trouble, but which through neglect will disable the machine in a comparatively short time that we wish to discuss.

Certain parts of the gasoline engine are subject to rapid and sudden changes of motion and direction. They are also subject to the enormous explosive forces in the cylinder. It follows then that they should be carefully fitted and kept in adjustment to prevent pounding and excessive wear. Take the cylinder and piston for example. In the better class of engines the inner surface of the cylinder is ground to give a smooth surface against which the rings which are fitted in grooves around the piston expand and wear to a perfect fit to prevent loss of compression in the combustion chamber. It is easily seen that these surfaces should be kept properly lubricated and to that end a film of best grade oil should be kept between them to prevent excessive wear. Lack of lubrication may cause the cylinder to "score" or have grooves cut in it by the rings which will allow a leakage of gas. This is a serious fault and may result from any of the following: 1—Poor lubricating oil. 2—Failure to turn on or have a sufficient flow of lubricating oil. 3—Overheating of cylinder. Only a good grade of gas engine oil which is intended to withstand high heat should be used. The writer has in mind an instance of this kind in which a chauffeur upon finding his cylinder oil exhausted borrowed some steam cylinder oil from a threshing crew. The deposit formed by the combustion of this oil rendered a large bill of repairs necessary. Neglect to turn on lubricating oil would

be counted pure carelessness. The amount fed should also be watched and vary from 3 to 10 drops per minute according to the size of the engine. A better way to tell is to see that the piston is oily and presents a polished appearance. All engines under ordinary conditions of usage will not overheat. Failure to supply cooling water or see that the fan is running properly might cause serious results from overheating and consequently burning the lubricating oil or causing strain from undue expansion of the parts from heat.

The valves will also require some attention. When the engine is sent from the factory they are adjusted to open and close at the proper points in the stroke, which should be quite carefully done. Should the engine fail to deliver its full power the timing of the valves may be looked to as one cause of failure. Information as to the proper timing can be had by reference to the company's book of instructions which accompanies the engine or by consultation with the agent or company direct. The valves may also become worn or pitted with the heat so that in time they will not seat properly. A valve properly seated will show a bright surface entirely around its circumference. In case there are worn or pitted valves they should be replaced.

The fit of the connecting rod upon the piston pin and crank pin also should be noted occasionally. Loose-ness can be detected at either place by shaking or moving the fly wheel slightly and holding the finger at once upon the connecting rod and piston or crank. In taking up the wear at these points be sure there is a sufficient thickness of "liners" between the parts to prevent clamping upon the pins when the nuts are drawn tight. Lock nuts or some other means should be used to prevent these nuts working loose.

The crank shaft bearings should also be kept closely adjusted, but not so tight as to prevent a film of oil forming around the shaft for lubrication. The same suggestions for adjusting would apply to these bearings as to the connecting rods.

Keep other moving parts on the engine well lubricated and inspect the entire machine occasionally to see that there are no loose nuts or parts.

Ration for Weanling Pigs

It is well to have weanling pigs fed before separation from the sows. Mothers begin by offering some sweet skim milk in a separate enclosure at three or four weeks of age. Then begin to add a little middlings, gradually increasing the amount until one pound is used along with three or four pounds of milk. After a few days add corn meal until that and the middlings are used in equal proportions. Later the corn may be fed whole. If skim milk is not available, add one pound of tankage to each five pounds of middlings and corn meal, and add water. Skim milk is very desirable for the start at least.

To Raise Big Tomatoes

If you want big tomatoes, pinch off the side shoots which start near the ground above each leaf and tie the main stem to a stake. This will cause the plant to spend less energy in growing vines and keep the fruit up in the sun where they will ripen more quickly.

Cut the Water Sprouts

Trees that have been heavily pruned in the spring will start a rank growth of water sprouts along the main branches. These should be removed when young before they have absorbed the vitality of the tree and while they are soft and easy to break off or cut away.

Salt for Stock

Don't forget that both the cow and the horse need salt. Give it to them in the ration or else keep it before them in the rock form.

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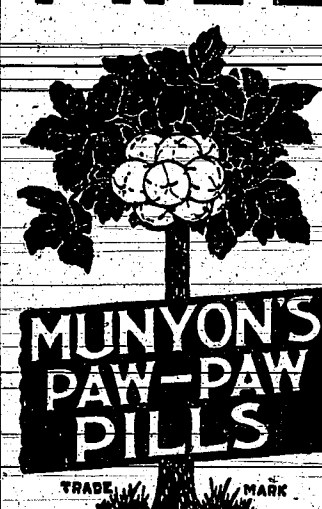
It was at the private theatricals, and the young man wished to compliment his hostess, says the Boston Transcript:
"Madam, you played your part splendidly. It fits you to perfection."
"I'm afraid not. A young and pretty woman is needed for that part," said the smiling hostess.
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Heroes in a Lighthouse

The Paris Figaro prints a letter from a correspondent in Helle Ile, a little island south of the coast of Brittany, which relates the following story:

On April 18, last, at 10:30 a. m. the lighthouse keeper of Kerlon, on the southeast point of Belle Ile, a mile and a quarter from any habitation, became suddenly ill as he was cleaning the lamp. Thinking that it was only a passing ailment, he continued to work till midnight, when he became so ill that he had to take to his bed. The only other persons in the lighthouse were his wife and four young children. Unable to leave her husband and four little children alone, the wife could not seek assistance.

The keeper grew worse. At 7:00 p. m. his death agony began. It was then time to light the lamp. The wife, leaving her children beside her dying husband, mounted into the tower to light the lamp of the lighthouse. When she came down her husband was breathing his last.

While she was weeping one of the children cried, "Mother, the lamp is not turning." The

newly made widow saw that the light did not revolve as it should, and so was liable to be mistaken by passing ships for another light.

Once more she mounted into the tower to make the machinery work by her own strength. The machinery was out of order and she did not know how to fix it. Then she descended and sent the two oldest children up into the tower—one was ten and the other seven—and all that night, alone in the little lamp room, up at the top of the lighthouse, from 8:00 p. m. until seven the next morning, the two children kept the machinery in motion, while the mother below, with the two smaller children, prepared the body of the father for burial.

The Figaro's correspondent, who is the tax collector of the district, adds: "I have still to pay the \$10.83 of the keeper's wages due from April 1 to April 18, the day of his death. The government has been asked for a grant for this courageous family, but when will it come? For the present they are without food and almost without a home to sleep in."

Fully Covered.
"I want to get insured."
"Yes—fire or life?"
"Both—I've got a wooden leg."

Wolves of Bleak Labrador

They Are Numerous but Do Not Often Attack Lonely Travelers or Hunters.

Concerning wolves, I was much interested in trying to discover whether these animals (which, though seldom seen by daylight, are very numerous in Labrador) chase or attack the lonely traveler or hunter, a point that, according to report and the illustrations

papers, their cousins of Europe undoubtedly indulge in. Who cannot recall a picture of a flying droakly and its bearded driver with the passenger shooting a revolver over the crook of his arm at the pursuing wolf-pack? But on the Labrador—near the settlements, at any rate—the wolf bears a fairly good character in this respect. The only instance that I know of when wolves attacked a man I have

on the authority of Bishop Martin, of Nain. A settler had killed some seals on the edge of the ice and returned to his home. Later on he went back to bring the carcasses, taking with him only a spade, as the place was not far from the station.

While he was engaged in shoveling off the snow which had collected on the bodies of the seals, four wolves came down upon him and seemed threatening. He was rather helpless, having no gun with him, but he defended himself by cutting at the neck

of one of the animals with his spade. Then, keeping his face toward them, he held them off with the spade as he retreated in the direction of the shore and the settlement. The fact that they meant an attack seems to be proved by their following him for some distance, but he escaped.—Write World Magazine.

Corroborative Detail.
"Has he secured a footing in trade?"
"He ought to. He's in the whole sale shoe business."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY JULY 20

The eyes of the country, and especially of Michigan, have been turned toward the northeastern portion of our state, while the terrific fires were raging along the Huron shore, and tongues of flame shooting inland. The awful heat of these days is over and the danger past, but now, alas! the citizenship of our commonwealth, with bated breath and blanched face, have fixed their gaze, and listening ears toward the Capitol, where the heat seems greater than at the Oscoda-AuSable fire, and the electric display, for a time more terrible than heard on the bloody field of Gettysburg or the Wilderness. We are lovers of tragedy, on the stage, but this sort does not appeal to us on the "Ship of State." Lay on McDuff, and etc., etc.

A number of nice compliments have come to the past and present editor of the **AVALANCHE**, from some of our exchanges. This reminds of what Eugene Field said about the prod man: "This is the man who had a notice in the paper. How proud he is. He is stepping higher than a blind horse. If he had wings he would fly. Next week the paper will say he is a mealy old fraud and the man will not step so high."

There is going to be a sham battle by the navy in New York harbor soon. No doubt the police will preserve order provided there is no danger.

The National Editorial association is in session in Detroit. We can't go but can feel the influence of its magnetic presence in our state.

WHEN AUNT CALLY GAVE UP

Worm Turned at Last on Ironing "Miss Portly's" Voluminous Skirts.

Aunt Cally belongs distinctly to the type of "born not made" laundresses. She loves her ironing board exactly as wide and just so long. She wants plenty of blanket and sheet on it so the embroidery stands out clear and she carries her own piece of beeswax around in her apron pocket. Maybe the magic is in that piece of wax, for she has carried it always, it seems. The iron was well for her because she always ironed it just the right heat and then she administered a little pat which she calls "tassin" em, applies a little wax and off they go, making the linens look as if they were polished.

But Aunt Cally, like other artists, has not escaped trials. She likes to see her work grow and has pride in counting the number of pieces she can do in a day. The trouble is, she has washed a long time for a woman of tremendous proportions and she has become discouraged.

"I done stop washin' 'rump Miss Portly," she announced the other day. "Why, how can she get along without you? About ten years you have done her washin', isn't it?"

"Yes'm. I don't know what she goin' do. But I jes can stan' it no longer. 'Well de truth, I jes list un' take a trip round de world es to iron one o' her skirts."

All Wore Squeaky Shoes.

Squeaky shoes were once the proper thing, especially in the country, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. They gave distinction to rustic swains at the engine company's dance and made the school-aid deers turn their benighted heads in church to see who was coming up the aisle. They gave timely warning of the schoolmaster's approach and signaled to the postmistress that some one had called for the mail. The justice of the peace invariably wore double-soles, which squeaked loudly with authority. The parson in pulpit gaiters stepped lightly to a sound like that which comes from a mouse in a closet. But everybody wore squeaky shoes and boots. They came that way. The reason a shoe squeaks is because of the movement of one turned sole against another. A peg driven into the center of the sole will stop the squeak, although the shoe-maker's method is to place a layer of this cloth or paper between the soles before they are sewn.

Walnuts From France.

The best walnuts in the world—at least they have that reputation—are those grown around Grenoble, France, and a singular fact about them is that at least three-quarters of the entire production are transported across the ocean to be eaten in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large American cities. The calcareous soil of southeastern France appears to be particularly favorable to the walnut. On the rising land at the base of the French Alps the nut trees often form veritable cultivated forests. The finest variety, the "mayette," has a light-colored shell, and a broad, flat base, on which it readily stands upright.

On Ice.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of cow punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Bucke's yesterday."

MAIL TO GREAT UNWASHED!

Get a Good Crust and You'll Be Healthy, Says Founder of New Aristocracy.

We who take our tub as a duty, our hot bath as a religious rite, and our Turkish cleaning, as a sacrament, may no longer be an aristocracy. Our foundations of hot and cold, soap and towels are assailed. The founder of a new aristocracy is Sir Almoth, a Wright, and the washed are to be submerged by the unwashed; the cleanly few representing an old system are to fall before the oncoming black horde.

"As to washing," Sir Almoth says, "there is a belief that by doing so, people wash off the microbes. We do take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroy the protective skin which is all around our bodies like the tiles of a house." Again: "When one has a horny hand, no microbes can ever get near the skin. If one has a skin like a tortoise, microbes will never get through. To have a Turkish bath is to take away one's horny protection. A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, and I do not think cleanliness is to be recommended as a hygienic method."

The unshowered heroes of tomorrow may reach heights of efficiency of which we never dreamed, but it does not follow that their presence or passing may be more fragrant than that of the generation they superseded.—London Outlook.

WILD ORGIES IN NEW GUINEA

Intoxicated Natives, on Periodical "Spree," Indulge in "Frenzied Fights Among Themselves."

Of the unpleasant drinking customs of certain nations in New Guinea, Walter Goodfellow writes: "We did not find the people down by the coast nearly so tractable or companionable as those at the headwaters of the river. They were also much more quarrelsome among themselves. They tap a species of sugar palm up the river and make fermented drink out of it. On this they get fearfully intoxicated and wild orgies take place all day. Parties of them would go off in canoes and sit under the palms from which the drink was obtained. In the morning they would return extremely drunk, and fights used to be the result."

Sometimes these fights lasted for two days at a time. In our vicinity they more often than not took place at night. The natives then made such an indescribable din with their howling and their noises that we could not sleep at our base camp. Spears and showers of arrows were discharged in all directions and one would hear the sound of their axes dealing blows on the bodies of the combatants. "After a time the women would join in the fray and their shrill voices added to the babel, making the noise greater than ever. When they became involved in the fights they seemed to be worse than the men. The cries were not like sounds emitted by human beings, but rather like the cries of animals."

A Compromise.

"You look seedy, old chap," said the bachelor to the married man. "Anything wrong? Income tax? Burst boiler? Measles?"

"No, just a little domestic worry," the married man answered, knitting his worried brow. "You see, I want the hall door painted red, and my wife wants it to be painted green. And now we hardly speak to each other."

The married man cried: "Good idea!" and hurried off. Next day they met again.

"It worked splendidly!" exclaimed the married man, in reply to the bachelor's query. "I told my wife your advice, and she agreed at once."

"Well, and what color is the door to be painted?" asked the bachelor.

"Green!" said the married man.

Scientific Management.

Broadly speaking, scientific management is simply the expert study of details and the application of intelligent methods to save unnecessary labor, coupled with an incentive to the workman to interest himself. If it be found that in common practice the bricklayer makes eight motions in setting a brick and lays 120 bricks per hour, whereas the same thing can be done equally well by three motions and the regular rate an increase to 360 in the number of bricks laid per hour, the economic benefit is self-evident. Such has been actually effected, even in the lowest kind of manual labor, such as the moving of pigiron. It has been found possible to triple, and even to quadruple, the accomplishment per man. These are not theoretical estimates. They are actual results.

Mysterious Disappearances.

A girl had gone to a dinner in New York with her steady. The young man noticed a speck of what appeared to be hair on her shoulder. When she wasn't looking he attempted to knock it off with his finger. After several futile attempts he took hold of the line and started to pull it off. He unraveled several yards of the fancy stuff and when he seemed to have all of it he threw the wad under the table. That night the girl told her mother that she had had a perfectly lovely time. "But," she added, "I have just been lying here in bed, mother, and wondering what became of my union suit."

Cheats That Recall.

Most of the cheats of existence are strong. As to their sweetness, nothing is so transitory; as to their intellect, the sting remains for ever; it may perish with the dawn of eternity, but it tortures through time to its deepest night.—George Elliot.

HE KNEW ABOUT THE ORIENT

One Occasion on Which Venerable and Infallible Joke Partially Failed.

"They" were chatting in the smoking room of a little Koninkliffe Pabst-vart Maatschappij coaster, on a two months' run among the islands below the equator, when some one speaking of the Malay peninsula, some one else said: "My impression of the straits settlements can be summed up in a single picture: A strong, black man, standing in the center of a muddy stream, trying to split a rock with a shirt."

Now this always provokes a laugh; it is venerable and infallible. But to my surprise, says Frederick S. Isham, the novelist, one of the smoking room contingent, on this occasion it partially failed. What was the trouble? The delinquent, the one man out of seven who didn't laugh, was sallow, saturnine, and English.

"What's the matter, old chap?" asked the novelist. "Don't you see the point or are you waiting until tomorrow to wake up to it?"

The other turned his head wearily. "See the point?" he said sadly. "I should think I did. I ought to, I'm afraid, 'am the man who owned the shirt.'"

Then we know he had lived 25 years in the Orient, became silent; our laughter ceased. A sympathetic melancholy descended upon us. Englishman or not, we took him to our heart of hearts and made a brothel of him.

VIRTUES OF THE PINEAPPLE

Veritable Medicine in This Delicious Fruit When Fresh—its Value as a Digestive.

Fresh pineapple juice has great value as a digestive. A small amount will digest a considerable piece of steak or any other animal tissue. Boiling, however, seems to kill the enzymes in the pineapple, and after cooking it loses its digestive power.

The peculiar property of pineapple juice makes it of value in many ways. For instance, in diphtheria it is used as a gargle, and the diphtheria membrane disappears like magic at its touch. It seems to have the power of picking out all non-living animal tissues and rapidly digesting them, leaving all the living tissues. In cases of guinea, pineapple juice digests all poisonous tissue, often giving quick relief.

Sometimes it is not best to incise or lance a boil, and the yellow cap may often remain upon the boil without opening, holding back the pus. The application of pineapple juice invariably establishes free drainage within a short time.

For administration in the stomach, pineapple acts as the Family Doctor as a preventive rather than a cure. It cannot quickly correct an acute attack of indigestion, though it may prevent an attack.

Lydia Gets the Credit.

It is to Lydia that we owe the invention of coinage. In all times and in all countries, the privilege of coining has been allowed the sovereign. Croesus of Lydia was the first monarch to introduce a bimetallic system of coinage—gold and silver in the proportion of about three to four. This was some time between 660 and 646 B. C.

Metal was chosen, doubtless, by reason of its durability and in the case of gold and silver, by reason of its intrinsic value. The first coins were made of gold and silver, and were used particularly in Greece, from a lack of sufficient gold. Later, however, this difficulty was overcome.

The less liable a metal is to change in value, the better it is suited for a standard.

The Greeks first issued real coin some time during the seventh century B. C. By the fourth century the entire civilized world used money.—Scientific American.

Classified Mail.

"Good morning," the young woman said as she stepped to the window at the post office. "Is there a letter for me today?"

"I'll look," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little, and she added, "It's a business letter."

The man inside the window took up a handful of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the customer that there was nothing for her, and with great disappointment depicted on her lovely features, she went away. In five minutes she was back again, this time blushing more brightly than before.

"I received you," she stammered. "I wanted a business letter I was sure. Will you please see if there is something for me among the love letters?"

Rather Rough on the Neighbors.

Many brain workers find at times a distinct need for some violent frolic or escape to relieve their pent-up feelings and overstrained nerves.

One such man has a preference for hanging doors; another for playing the "Dead March in Saul" with one finger; a third, after a heavy day's work, will go round the neighborhood ringing door bells; whilst a fourth, to steady his nerves, will dash a tenebris against a wall.

It seems an idle thing to slap a cabman's face to relieve one's feelings, yet this is what a well-known gentlemanly fashion, and pays so liberally, that the driver seldom takes offense.

A Peek Into His Pocket.

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. "Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

STRENGTH OF THE NEW-BORN

Muscles of the Newborn Especially Seem to Be Powerful, Says a London Periodical.

The myth of the infant Hercules, who strangled two serpents in his cradle, may not have been a myth at all, but a fact, says the London Telegraph. Modern science has proved that it is quite a possible feat. The new-born babe is relatively much stronger than a full-grown man, according to the result of medical tests.

The muscles of the forearm are especially vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick, or to the finger of a person, can hold itself in the air for ten seconds, and in the case of particularly strong infants, for as long as half a minute. At four days old the child's strength has increased, and the time is two and a half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained at a fortnight. Few infants can hang on for more than one and a half minutes, though one exceptional young Hercules remained suspended for two minutes and 38 seconds by his right hand. After that he still hung on with his left for 15 seconds longer. It is not stated whose babies were put through these horizontal bar gymnastics at the early age of from one hour to a fortnight.

GADDIS OF THE HIMALAYAS

Tribe of Nomad Shepherds Whose Very Origin is Matter of Conjecture.

Far away in the central Himalayas lives a tribe of nomad shepherds whose very origin is a matter of conjecture. They are known as Gaddis, and are as distinctly separate from the other tribes of these mountains as are the Ainos from the Japanese. They were once dwellers in the plains, but at some remote period were driven to the hills, and they are now confined to the western Himalayas, where there are extensive grazing grounds. Here they are partly tillers of the soil, as well as shepherds, for their womenfolk, who do not accompany the flocks, work in the fields, and some of the men also remain in the villages to assist them.

They are fine hardy men; these Gaddis, and their women are sometimes beautiful. They score the use of tents, shelters of any kind, and provided only with a blanket of goat's hair which they make themselves, and which is practically waterproof, one and all of them remain for months together, at altitudes varying from 13,000 to 17,000 feet, exposed to snow, wind and rain, without any ill effect to their health. It must be remembered, however, that they are trained to it, for the boys, at a very early age, are made to accompany their fathers in their wanderings.—Wide World.

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| No. 157, 1:45 p.m. | No. 98, 1:10 p.m. |
| No. 201, 1:45 p.m. | No. 202, 1:00 p.m. |
| No. 207, 4:20 p.m. | No. 206, 2:25 p.m. |
| No. 97, 7:00 a.m. | |

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Time Card

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| 11:00 13:30 Grayling | 1:30 9:35 |
| 10:00 12:40 Resort | 12:21 19:20 |
| 10:40 4:05 Sigma | 12:59 8:57 |
| 11:15 4:44 Rowley | 12:17 8:22 |
| 12:20 5:45 Walton | 11:50 7:55 |
| 12:58 6:23 Buckley | 10:48 6:42 |
| 1:25 6:37 Gleggery | 10:24 6:18 |
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| 9:50 6:05 Lake Ann | 10:11 4:23 |
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Miss Nora Goslow, of Eagletown, Mo., is visiting with Miss Gladys Peck.

Rev. Van Durme, of Oklahoma City, was a welcome visitor at the Catholic Parsonage.

Vote on the reciprocity treaty with Canada will be taken in the senate next Saturday.

There are only eight patients in the hospital this morning. They recover too rapidly for profit.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn started for Manitowish, yesterday, where she will remain with her daughter.

Thos. Doyle, of Watertown, and Miss Teresa McCauley, of Bay City, visited with Father Kress over Sunday.

H. S. Griswold, Supt., Chardon Schools at Chardon, O., is here visiting Atty. F. G. Walton, and family.

Frank Love, of Beaver Creek, lost a quantity of hay and about 1 1/2 miles of fence in the forest fires of last week.

Clarence C. Thresher, and Lillie Foster, both of Frederic, were united in marriage in this village last week Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Riess leaves next Monday for Shawano, Wis., to spend a few weeks with his sister and brother, who reside there.

Mrs. Harry Pond and her daughter Dorothy, have been in the city this week. They are anxious to get settled in their old home.

Mrs. Burrows, at her residence on Norway Street, opposite Sorenson's ware house, desires work of any kind. Enquire at the house.

Rev. F. Doman, of Detroit, is the guest of his niece, Sister Felix, at the hospital. Two of her sisters came with him, making an agreeable surprise.

It's much cheaper to get Sunday dinner at the New Kinsmen hotel at 25 cents, than to eat at home. Don't see how they can serve such good meals for the price.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office, July 14th, to Ed Jensen Avery and Mae Loxo, both of Lovells. Justice Joseph Simms did the rest July 15th.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. J. A. E. Hendrickson.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Bates to Mr. Benjamin Jerome, both of this village, on Wednesday evening, August 2. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Maurice Bunyas, who has been with C. J. Hathaway the past year, is spending a well earned vacation at his home in Petoskey. He will be back at his post again in two weeks. Then watch C. J. go fishing.

Dr. Comran, of Detroit, is down the river, stopping with Geo. Stephan, and had the good luck to capture a rainbow trout measuring 23 1/2 inches, and weighing six pounds. He has the best mounted and the figures cannot be disputed.

TO RENT. A well located, nice log cottage, 1/2 mile below Stephan bridge. Kitchen, cookstove and fireplace, fine for anyone wanting to do their own cooking, finest kind of spring water, good fishing ground. Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich., 4-w.

Wilhelm Baye and his bride returned from their trip to Denmark, Tuesday, well and happy, though somewhat fatigued. They have enjoyed every hour of the journey, and report the rest of the Grayling people well and hearty. They are welcome home.

L. C. Meyer, of Roscommon, who has been in the Avonworth office for nearly six years, has gone home to help the boys through haying, and to have a little rest out-of-doors. He has another line of business in view, and may go on the road soon.

Mrs. Fred Easman, of Beaver Creek was thrown violently from a load of hay, last Friday, by the sudden plunge of the team, made restless by the attack of flies, and suffered a fracture of her limbs at the knee. Dr. Jolley was called, and the patient brought to the hospital for treatment.

There will be a Base Ball Game Sunday, July 23, between Manistee, Rapids, of Manistee, and Grayling. Manistee has one of the strongest independent teams in Michigan. They defeated Grayling last season, two out of three games. They've got to go some to do it this season, so everybody turn out and help the boys win. Game called at 3:30 sharp. Admission 25c, grand stand 10c.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Bernard Christensen came up from Flint, Monday, having been called as a witness in a case pending here. He is employed in the Buick factory and while here will take in a week of visiting and fishing.

Miss Clara Seitz, of Au Sable, was visiting Mrs. M. K. Hume here, at the time of the fire at Au Sable last week. Her home and household effects were destroyed, in fact, her savings of a lifetime were wiped away.

Charles W. Ward, of Lovell, is developing 30,000 acres of land as a forest reserve on Au Sable river, has made a gift to the state land commission of Louisiana of 13,000 acres of marsh land and a considerable number of acres of higher land bordering on and near Vermilion bay, to encourage the propagation of game.

Rev. James Ivey will officiate at the marriage of his daughter, in Seattle, Wash., this evening, and start east on the morning train. He expects to spend Sunday with his brother in Minneapolis, and will arrive here the latter part of the week from the longest vacation he has taken since his entrance into the ministry.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has amended the postal regulations so as to provide a minimum of \$25 indemnity to owners of lost registered mail of the third and fourth classes, beginning July 1st. Indemnity now is altogether only on registered first class matter, except that on international registered mails, \$10 is allowed on all classes.

One of the best counterfeits of a \$2 bill ever seen has made its appearance in Detroit, and the federal authorities are warning merchants to closely scrutinize every bill of this denomination reaching their hands. The counterfeit is known as a "photograph" and the way to detect it is to examine the edges and see if two pieces have not been glued together.

Do you know that by pouring kerosene over the garbage from the kitchen and refuse of the barnyard that flies and insects will depart from your premises? If not, it is recommended by the workers of sanitary and civic beauty to do it and see what quick results would be obtained. The kerosene is perfectly harmless from combustion, the secret having been tried in metropolitan cities.

Wednesday morning, July 19, 1911, Robert M. Reagan and Miss Eva E. Robinson, both popular young people of Grayling, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Riess. Francis Reagan, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Elizabeth Salling attended the bride. The bride wore a dainty blue traveling suit. They left for an extended trip to relatives in New York and New Jersey.

While celebrating a victory of the Houghton Lake baseball team at that place Sunday afternoon, Reuben F. Owens, a prosperous young farmer, lost his right hand and one finger of the left hand when a firecracker exploded prematurely. Owens was standing in a group of young men and attempted to light the cracker from a cigar held in his mouth. He was also badly burned about the face. Owens was taken to Roscommon, Sunday night and after his wounds had been dressed he was taken to the hospital at Grayling. Herald Times, West Branch.

At 10 a. m. June 27, at the home of Rev. Dunkle of Saginaw, who officiated, Miss Daisy B. Hirst of that city, and Louis J. Kraus, of Grayling, were united in marriage. The happy pair left on the midday train for Ludington, thence by boat to Milwaukee, Lake Geneva and Elkhorn in Wisconsin, returning to Chicago and from there to Manistee by boat, and home by the Manistee & Northeastern R. R. They are receiving the congratulations of friends at the home of Albert Kraus, until August 1st, after when they will be "at home" in the new residence, nearly completed on Michigan Avenue.

The crop of flies is unusually large and early in the season this year. There is absolutely no doubt that a great many cases of typhoid fever are the direct consequence of flies in the house. Clean up the breeding places of flies. Kill every one you see with the knowledge that you are preventing some one from having typhoid fever, or some baby from having cholera infantum. Do these things without waiting to be convinced of their worth. Look out for the milk you give the babies this summer. You may save your baby by the extra effort. Not all babies that are mis-treated will die, but some will, your own may. In these afterthoughts is worthless. I cannot make these appeals in behalf of the babies, and adults as well, too strong. The State Department of Health publishes and sends out free pamphlets giving information you should know, about all the dangerous communicable diseases in Michigan. Requests for these addressed to R. L. Dixon, Secy., Michigan State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., are always cheerfully met. Now, this is an earnest personal appeal in behalf of the welfare of every household.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allanon, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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A new schedule of rates in conformity to the law passed by the recent legislature to go into effect Aug. 2, are being prepared by the express companies of the state. This schedule will be filed with the state railroad commission for approval. If all goes well on Aug. 2 there will be on file for the first time in the history of the state a public tariff sheet, and the public will be greatly benefited by greatly reduced rates under the Currie bill. There is current rumor however, that the Express Companies will strenuously object to the provisions of the Moriarty bill which fixes a maximum charge for all shipments within the state of 25c for packages weighing more than 5 pounds and not exceeding \$10.00 in value. This the Express Companies allege is unreasonable and it is uncertain just what the outcome will be.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Our town will have a field day in the near future. Particulars later.

Our band stand makes a good appearance with its new coat of paint.

Ray Brennan returned home this week from Chicago, where he has been for the past few months, since leaving college.

We have some new cement walks, but the money gave out before half enough were built.

Rob. Barber, of Toledo, is here visiting his mother and brother.

W. T. Lewis has some scales in on the street. (Jones, he pays the freight).

They are anticipating the rebuilding of the mill at this place.

A shortage of fruit at Ward's farm this year will cause some people to go hungry for fruit.

L. Gardner and family have returned from a weeks visit at Cheboygan.

Will Lewis and Arthur Brennan will come home this week from their summer outing.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan returned last week from her trip to Onaway and Flint.

Mrs. E. J. Brennan entertained her sister, of Detroit, last week.

Theodore Jendron is renovating his establishment with a new coat of paint.

W. T. Lewis is entertaining his brother of Saginaw.

H. Laskey and family have gone to Clare and vicinity.

H. Higgins and Ed Barber now hold down the freight office.

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John Love, wife, Misses Pearl, Ethel and Bertha Love; Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen, Miss Chaire Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen, John, Frederick and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Morvenson; Lillie, Clarence and Elmer; Miss Fern Hanna, Mrs. Pognett, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and their two nephews, Messrs. Beach, from Flint, formed a merry party at Higgins Lake on July 4th. The ladies spread a delicious lunch and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The New Law.

The new railroad law passed by the last congress creates a commerce court, brings telegraph, telephone and cable companies within the interstate commerce commission's jurisdiction, enlarges this jurisdiction as respects enregulation of railroads and gives the commission authority to supervise rates and investigate stock and bond issues.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

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Half Price Sale of Millinery

Big savings for the Economical.

We are closing our season, and want to clean out all Spring goods, so when Fall comes we will have nothing but new goods to show you. Our business has been such that we feel we can afford to loose a little, in order to effect a quick clearance. Included in this sale is every trimmed hat and flowers. Come early, in order to have first choice.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY JULY 20

The eyes of the country, and especially of Michigan, have been turned toward the northeastern portion of our state, while the terrific fires were raging along the Huron shore, and tongues of flame shooting inland. The awful heat of these days is over and the danger past, but now, alas! the citizenship of our commonwealth, with faded breath and blanching face, have fixed their gaze, and listening ears toward the Capitol, where the heat seems greater than at the Oso-da-Ansable fire, and the electric display, forensic thunder more terrible than heard on the bloody field of Gettysburg or the Wilderness. We are lovers of tragedy, on the stage, but this sort does not appeal to us on the "Ship of State." Lay on McDuff, and etc., etc.

A number of nice compliments have come to the past and present editor of the **AVANTAGE**, from some of our exchanges. This reminds of what Eugene Field said about the proud man. "This is the man who had a notice in the paper. How proud he is. He is stepping higher than a blind horse. If he had wings he would fly. Next week the paper will say he is a measly old fraud and the man will not step so high."

There is going to be a sham battle by the navy in New York harbor soon. No doubt the police will preserve order provided there is no danger.

The National Editorial association is in session in Detroit. We can't go but can feel the influence of its magnetic presence in our state.

WHEN AUNT CALLY GAVE UP

Worm Turned at Last on Ironing "Mis' Portly's" Voluminous Skirts.

Aunt Cally belongs distinctly to the type of "born not made" laundresses. She loves her ironing board exactly so wide and just so long. She wants plenty of blanket and sheet on it so the embroidery stands out clear and she carries her own piece of beeswax around in her apron pocket. Maybe the magic is in that piece of wax, for she has carried it always, it seems. The iron work well for her because she selects them at just the right heat and then she administers a little pat which she calls "tasein" 'em," applies a little wax and off they go, making the linen look as if they were polished.

But Aunt Cally, like other artists, has not escaped trials. She likes to see her work grow and has pride in counting the number of pieces she can do in a day.

The trouble is, she has washed a long time for a woman of tremendous proportions and she has become discouraged. "I done stop washin' fun Mis' Portly," she announced the other day. "Why, how can she get along with out you? About ten years you have done her washin', ain't it?" "Yar'm. I don't know what she goin' do. But, I jes' can't stan' it no longer. Tell do truth, I jes' let un' take a trip round de world as to iron one o' her skirts."

All Were Squeaky Shoes.

Squeaky shoes were once the proper thing, especially in the country, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. They gave distinction to rustic swains at the engine company's races and made the sobersided deacons their nonpareils in heads in church to see who was coming up the aisle. They gave timely warning of the schoolmaster's approach and signaled to the postmistress that some one had called for the mail. The justice of the peace invariably wore double soles which squeaked loudly with authority. The parson in pramella gaiters stepped lightly to a sound like that which comes from a mouse in a closet. But everybody wore squeaky shoes and boots. They came that way. The reason a shoe squeaks is because of the movement of one turned sole against another. A peg driven into the center of the sole will stop the squeak, although the shoemaker's method is to place a layer of tin cloth or paper between the soles before they are sewn.

Walnuts From France.

The best walnuts in the world—at least they have that reputation—are those grown around Grenoble, France, and a singular fact about them is that at least three-quarters of the entire production are transported across the ocean to be eaten in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large American cities. The colorful soil of southeastern France appears to be particularly favorable to the walnut. On the rising land at the base of the French Alps the nut trees often form veritable cultivated forests. The finest variety, the "mayette," has a light-colored shell, and a broad, flat base, on which it readily stands upright.

On Ice.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of cow punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Buck's yesterday."

"It is wonderful how cool those fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the eastern tourist.

"Yes, they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger. I believe for some reason or other, their funerals are to be for a couple of days yet."

MAIL TO GREAT UNWASHED!

Get a Good Crust and You'll Be Healthy, Says Founder of New Aristocracy.

We who take our tub as a duty, our hot bath as a religious rite, and our Turkish cleansing as a sacrament, may no longer be an aristocracy. Our foundations of hot and cold, soap and towels are assailed. The founder of a new aristocracy is Sir Almoth Wright, and the washed are to be submerged by the unwashed; the clean to fall before the oncoming black horde.

"As to washing," Sir Almoth says, "there is a belief that by doing so, people wash off the microbes. We do take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroy the protective skin which is all around our bodies like the tiles of a house." Again:

"When one has a horny hand, no microbes can ever get near the skin. It has a skin like a tortoise, and microbes will never get through. To have a Turkish bath is to take away one's horny protection. A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, so I do not think cleanliness is to be recommended as a hygienic method."

The untubbed heroes of tomorrow may reach heights of efficiency of which we never dreamed, but it does not follow that their presence or passing may be more fragrant than that of the generation they superseded.—London Outlook.

WILD ORGIES IN NEW GUINEA

Intoxicated Natives, on Periodical "Spree," Indulge in Fierce Fights Among Themselves.

Of the unpleasant drinking customs of certain nations in New Guinea, Walter Goodfellow writes: "We do not find the people down by the coast nearly so tractable or companionable as those at the headwaters of the river. They were also much more quarrelsome among themselves. They tap a species of sugar palm up the river and make fermented drink out of it. On this they get fearfully intoxicated and wild orgies take place all day. Parties of them would go off in canoes and sit under the palms from which the drink was obtained. In the morning they would return extremely drunk, and fights used to be the result."

Sometimes these fights lasted for two days at a time. In our vicinity they more often than not took place at night. The natives made such an indescribable din with their howling and their noises that we could not sleep at our base camp. Spears and showers of arrows were discharged in all directions and one could hear the sound of their axes dealing blows on the bodies of the combatants.

After a time the women would join in the fray and their shrill voices added to the babel, making the noise greater than ever. When they became involved in the fights they seemed to be worse than the men. The cries were not like sounds emitted by human beings, but rather like the cries of animals.

A Compromise.

"You look awfully old chap," said the bachelor to the married man. "Anything wrong? Income tax? Burst boiler? Measles?"

"No, just a little domestic worry," the married man answered, knitting his worried brow. "You see, I want the hall door painted red, and my wife wants it to be painted green. And now we hardly speak to each other."

"Why not compromise?" said the bachelor.

The married man cried: "Good idea!" and hurried off. Next day they met again.

"It worked splendidly!" exclaimed the married man, in reply to the bachelor's query. "I told my wife your advice, and she agreed at once."

"Well, and what color is the door to be painted?" asked the bachelor.

"Green!" said the married man.

Scientific Management.

Broadly speaking, scientific management is simply the expert study of details and the application of intelligent methods to save unnecessary labor, coupled with an incentive to the workman to interest himself. If it be found that in common practice the bricklayer makes eight motions in setting a brick and lays 120 bricks per hour, whereas the same thing can be done equally well by three motions and the result be an increase to 350 in the number of bricks laid per hour, the economic benefit is self-evident. Such has been actually effected. Even in the lowest kind of manual labor, such as the moving of pigiron, it has been found possible to triple, and even to quadruple, the accomplishment per man. These are not theoretical estimates. They are actual results.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A girl had gone to a dinner in New York with her steady. The young man noticed a speck of what appeared to be lint on her shoulder. When she wasn't looking he attempted to knock it off with his finger. After several futile attempts he took hold of the line and started to pull it off. He unraveled several yards of the finest stuff and when he seemed to have all of it threw the wad under the table. That night the girl told her mother that she had had a perfectly lovely time. "But," she added, "I have just been lying here in bed, mother, and wondering what became of my union suit."

Cheats That Recid.

Most of the cheats of existence are strong. As to their sweetness, nothing is so transitory; its date is a moment; the sting remains for ever. It may persist with the dawn of eternity, but it tortures through time to its deepest night.—George Elliot.

The Eternal Motion.

Nature never stands still, nor souls either. They ever go up or down.—Julia C. R. Dorr.

HE KNEW ABOUT THE ORIENT

One Occasion on Which Venerable and Infallible Joke Partially Failed.

"They" were chatting in the smoking room of a little Kooliklike Pakwaart Maatschappij coaster, on a two months' run among the islands below the equator, when some one speaking of the Malay peninsula, some one else said: "My impression of the straits settlements can be summed up in a single picture: A strong, black man, standing in the center of a muddy stream, trying to split a rock with a shirt."

Now this always provokes a laugh; it is venerable and infallible. But to my surprise, says Frederick S. Isham, the novelist, one of the smoking room contingent, on this occasion it partially failed. What was the trouble? The delinquent, the one man out of seven who didn't laugh, was sallow, saturnine, and English.

"What's the matter, old chap?" asked the novelist. "Don't you see the point or are you waiting until tomorrow to wake up to it?"

The other turned his head wearily. "See the point?" he said sadly. "I should think I did. I ought to. I, tragically, 'am the man who owned the shirt.'"

Then we, knowing he had lived 35 years in the Orient, became silent; our laughter ceased. A sympathetic melancholy descended upon us. Englishman or not, we took him to our heart of hearts and made a brother of him.

VIRTUES OF THE PINEAPPLE

Veritable Medicine in This Delicious Fruit. When Fresh Its Value as a Digestive.

Fresh pineapple juice has great value as a digestive. A small amount will digest a considerable piece of steak or any other animal tissue. Boiling, however, seems to kill the enzymes in the pineapple, so that after canning it loses its digestive power.

The peculiar property of pineapple juice makes it of value in many ways. For instance, in diphtheria it is used as a gargle, and the diphtheria membrane disappears like magic at its touch. It seems to have the power of picking out all nonliving animal tissues and rapidly digesting them, leaving all the living tissues. In cases of quinsy, pineapple juice digests all poisonous tissue, often giving quick relief.

Sometimes it is not best to incise or lance a boil, and the yellow cap may often remain upon the boil without opening, holding back the pus. The application of pineapple juice invariably establishes free drainage within a short time. For administration in the stomach, pineapple juice adds the Family Doctor as a preventive rather than a cure. It cannot quickly correct an acute attack of indigestion, though it may prevent an attack.

Lydia Gets the Credit.

It is to Lydia that we owe the invention of coinage. In all times and in all countries, the privilege of coining has been allowed the sovereign. Croesus of Lydia was the first monarch to introduce a bimetallic system of coinage—gold and silver in the proportion of about three to four. This was some time between 560 and 540 B. C.

Metal was chosen, doubtless, by reason of its blitty and in the case of gold and silver, by reason of their plasticity. Silver and brass were first used, particularly in Greece, from a lack of sufficient gold. Later, however, this definitely was overcome.

The less liable a metal is to change in value, the better it is suited for a standard.

The Greeks first issued real coin some time during the seventh century B. C. By the fourth century the entire civilized world used money—Scientific American.

Classified Mail.

"Good morning," the young woman said as she stepped to the window at the post office. "Is there a letter for me today?"

"No," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little, and she said: "It's a business letter." The man inside the window took up a handful of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the customer that there was nothing for her, and with great disappointment depicted on her lovely features, she went away. In five minutes she was back again—this time blushing more furiously than before.

"I deceived you," she stammered.

"It wasn't a business letter," she was expecting. Will you please see if there is something for me among the love letters?"

Rather Rough on the Neighbors.

Many brain workers and at times a distinct need for some violent frolic or escape to relieve their pent-up feelings and overstrained nerves.

One such man has a preference for the "Dead March in Saul" with one finger; a third, after a heavy day's work, will go round the neighborhood fingering door bells; whilst a fourth, to steady his nerves, will dash a teaspoon against a wall.

It seems an idiotic thing to slap a cabman's face to relieve one's feelings, yet this is what a well-known gentlemanly fashion, and pays so liberally, that the driver seldom takes offense.

A Peek Into His Pocket.

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of blisters, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

STRENGTH OF THE NEW-BORN

Muscles of the Forearm Especially Seem to Be Powerful, Says a London Periodical.

The myth of the infant Hercules, who strangled two serpents in his cradle, may not have been a myth at all, but a fact, says the London Telegraph. Modern science has proved that it is quite a possible feat. The new-born babe is relatively much stronger than a full-grown man, according to the result of medical tests: The muscles of the forearm are surprisingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick, or to the finger of a person, can hold itself in the air for ten seconds, and, in the case of particularly strong infants, for as long as half a minute. At four days old the child's strength has increased, and the time is two and a half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained at a fortnight. Few infants can hang on for more than one and a half minutes, though an exceptional young Hercules remained suspended for two minutes and 38 seconds by his right hand. After that he still hung on with his left for 15 seconds longer. It is not stated whether the baby was put through those horrible bar gymnastics at the early age of from one hour to a fortnight.

GADDIS OF THE HIMALAYAS

Tribe of Nomad Shepherds Whose Very Origin Is Matter of Conjecture.

Far away in the central Himalayas lives a tribe of nomad shepherds whose very origin is a matter of conjecture. They are known as Gaddis, and are as distinctly separate from the other tribes of these mountains as are the Ainu from the Japanese. They were once dwellers in the plains, but at some remote period were driven to the hills, and they are now confined to the western Himalayas, where there are extensive grazing grounds. Here they are partly tillers of the soil, as well as shepherds, for their women, folk, who do not accompany the flocks, work in the fields, and some of the men also remain in the villages to assist them.

They are fine hardy men, these Gaddis, and their women are sometimes beautiful. They scorn the use of tents or shelters of any kind, and provided only with a blanket of goat's hair, which they make themselves, and which is practically waterproof, one and all of them remain for months together, at altitudes varying from 12,000 to 17,000 feet, exposed to snow, wind and rain, without any ill effect to their health. It must be remembered, however, that they are trained to it, for the boys, at a very early age, are made to accompany their fathers in their wanderings.—Wide World.

Don't Blame Your Feet! OUR BEST OFFER!

It's the shoes you are wearing that makes them ache.

You want shoes that wear. Yes, but also shoes that are stylish. Shoes that fit snugly in the arch. Shoes that hold their shape. Women who wear the E. P. Reed, Pump and Ties are never disappointed for they are the Acme of the Craftsman's skill.

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Avalanche Time Table.

M. C. R. R.

This is not an Ad., nor guarantee correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

| GOING NORTH. | GOING SOUTH. |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Leave Grayling. | Leave Grayling. |
| No. 91... 6:05 am | No. 150... 6:10 am |
| No. 157... 1:50 pm | No. 98... 11:00 am |
| No. 201... 1:45 pm | No. 202... 1:00 am |
| No. 207... 4:20 pm | No. 206... 2:25 pm |
| No. 97... 7:00 am | |

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah V. Miller, deceased.
Charles W. Miller, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adelbert Taylor of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
WELLINGTON BATTESSON
July 4-3w Judge of Probate.

Kill More Than Wild-Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts does not approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But Grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it sure enough. I tried everything, I could breathe for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry Brent, deceased.
George Brent and Charles Brent, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and record admitting the same to the probate in the Province of Ontario and their petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that administration of said estate be granted to said George Brent and Charles Brent or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON.
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Wellington Batterson,
July 6-3w Judge of Probate.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 20

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Miss Nora Goslow, of Bagletown, Mo., is visiting with Miss Gladys Peck.

Rev. Van-Durme, of Oklahoma City, was a welcome visitor at the Catholic Parsonage.

Vote on the reciprocity treaty with Canada will be taken in the senate next Saturday.

There are only eight patients in the hospital this morning. They recover too rapidly for profit.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn started for Manistique yesterday, where she will remain with her daughter.

Thos. Doyle, of Waters, and Miss Teresa McCauley, of Bay City, visited with Father Riess over Sunday.

H. S. Griswold, Supt. Chardon Schools at Chardon, O., is here visiting Atty. F. G. Walton, and family.

Frank Love, of Beaver Creek, lost a quantity of hay and about 1 1/2 miles of fence in the forest fires of last week.

Clarence C. Thresher, and Little Foster, both of Frederic, were united in marriage in this village last week Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Riess leaves next Monday for Shawano, Wis. to spend a few weeks with his sister and brother, who reside there.

Mrs. Harry Pond and her daughter Dorothy, have been in the city this week. They are anxious to get settled in their old home.

Mrs. Burrows, at her residence on Norway Street, opposite Sorenson's warehouse, desires work of any kind. Enquire at the house.

Rev. F. Doman, of Detroit, is the guest of his niece, Sister Felix, at the hospital. Two of her sisters came with him, making an agreeable surprise.

It's much cheaper to get Sunday dinner at the New Russell hotel at 25 cents than to eat at home. Don't know how they can serve such good meals for the price.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office, July 14th, to Benjamin Avery and Mae Lozo, both of Lovells. Justice Joseph Simms did the rest July 15th.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Bates to Mr. Benjamin Jerome, both of this village on Wednesday evening, August 2. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Maurice Benyas, who has been with C. J. Hatway the past year, is spending a well earned vacation at his home in Petoskey. He will be back at his post again in two weeks. Then watch C. J. go fishing.

Dr. Coman, of Detroit, is down the river, stopping with Geo. Stephan, and had the good luck to capture a rainbow trout measuring 23 1/2 inches, and weighing six pounds. He has the beast mounted and the figures cannot be disputed.

TO RENT—A well located, nice log cottage, 1/2 mile below Stephan bridge. Kitchen, cookstove and fireplace, fine for anyone wanting to do their own cooking; finest kind of spring water, good fishing ground. Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich. Tel. 12.

Wilhelm Rye and his bride returned from their trip to Denmark, Tuesday, well and happy, though somewhat fatigued. They have enjoyed every hour of the journey, and report the rest of the Grayling people well and hearty. They are welcome home.

L. C. Meyer, of Roscommon, who has been in the AVANTAGE office for nearly six years, has gone home to help the boys through haying, and to have a little rest out-of-doors. He has another line of business in view, and may go on the road soon.

Mrs. Fred Easman, of Beaver Creek was thrown violently from a load of hay, last Friday, by the sudden plunge of the team, made restless by the attack of flies, and suffered a fracture of her limbs at the knee. Dr. Insley was called, and the patient brought to the hospital for treatment.

There will be a Base Ball Game Sunday, July 23, between Manistee Records, of Manistee, and Grayling. Manistee has one of the strongest independent teams in Michigan. They defeated Grayling last season, two out of three games. They've got to go some to do it this season, so everybody turn out and help the boys win. Game called at 3:30 sharp. Admission 25c, grand stand 10c.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Bernard Christensen came up from Flint Monday, having been called as a witness in a case pending here. He is employed in the Buick factory and while here will take in a week of visiting and fishing.

Miss Clara Seltz, of Au Sable, was visiting Mrs. M. Henne here, at the time of the fire at Au Sable last week. Her home and household effects were destroyed, in fact, her savings of a lifetime were wiped away.

Charles W. Ward, of Lovell, is developing 30,000 acres of land as a forest reserve on AuSable river, has made a gift to the state land commission of 13,000 acres of marsh land and a considerable number of acres of higher land bordering on and near Vermillion Bay, to encourage the propagation of game.

Rev. James Ivey will officiate at the marriage of his daughter, in Seattle, Wash., this evening, and start east on the morning train. He expects to spend Sunday with his brother in Minneapolis, and will arrive here the latter part of the week from the longest vacation he has taken since his entrance into the ministry.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has amended the postal regulations so as to provide a minimum of \$25 indemnity to owners of lost registered mail of the third and fourth classes, beginning July 1st. Indemnity now is allowed only on registered first class matter, except that on international registered mails, \$10 is allowed on all classes.

One of the best counterfeits of a \$2 bill ever seen, has made its appearance in Detroit, and the federal authorities are warning merchants to closely scrutinize every bill of this denomination reaching their hands. The counterfeit is known as a "photograph," and the way to detect it is to examine the edges and see if two pieces have not been glued together.

Do you know that by pouring kerosene over the garbage from the kitchen and refuse of the barnyard that flies and insects will depart from your premises? If not, it is recommended by the workers of sanitary and civic beauty to do it and see what quick results would be obtained. The kerosene is perfectly harmless from combustion, the secret having been tried in metropolitan cities.

Wednesday morning, July 19, 1911, Robert M. Reagan and Miss Eva E. Robinson, both popular young people of Grayling, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Riess. Francis Reagan, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Elizabeth Salling attended the bride. The bride wore a dainty blue traveling suit. They left for an extended trip to relatives in New York and New Jersey.

While celebrating a victory of the Houghton Lake baseball team at that place, Sunday afternoon, Reuben F. Owens, a prosperous young farmer, lost his right hand and one finger of the left hand when a firecracker exploded prematurely. Owens was standing in a group of young men and attempted to light the cracker from a cigar held in his mouth. He was also badly burned about the face. Owens was taken to Roscommon, Sunday night and after his wounds had been dressed he was taken to the hospital at Grayling. Herald Times, West Branch.

At 10 a. m. June 27, at the home of Rev. Dunkle of Saginaw, who officiated, Miss Daisy B. Hirst of that city, and Louis J. Kraus, of Grayling, were united in marriage. The happy pair left on the midday train for Ludington, thence by boat to Milwaukee, Lake Geneva and Elkhorn in Wisconsin, returning to Chicago and from there to Manistee by boat, and home by the Manistee & Northeastern R. R. They are receiving the congratulations of friends at the home of Albert Kraus, until August 1st, after when they will be "at home" in the new residence, nearly completed on Michigan Avenue.

The crop of flies is unusually large and early in the season this year. There is absolutely no doubt that a great many cases of typhoid fever are the direct consequence of flies in the house. Clean up the breeding places of flies. Kill every one you see with the knowledge that you are preventing some one from having typhoid fever, or some baby from having cholera infantum. Do these things without waiting to be convinced of their worth. Look out for the milk you give the babies this summer. You may save your baby by the extra effort. Not all babies that are mis-treated will die, but some will, your own may. In these afterthoughts is worthless. I cannot make these appeals in behalf of the babies, and adults as well, too strong. The State Department of Health publishes and sends out free pamphlets giving information you should know, about all the dangerous communicable diseases in Michigan. Requests for these addressed to R. L. Dixon, Secy., Michigan State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., are always cheerfully met. Now, this is an earnest personal appeal in behalf of the welfare of every household.

Parson's Poem A Gem.
From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.
"They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, give Dr. King's New Life Pills a try. And be well again." Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Miss Freda Camp has gone to Leesville to spend several weeks with her great aunt.
Miss Elsie Mortenson is spending her vacation with friends in Flint, Mich.
Mr. G. Christenson, of Chicago, is

A new schedule of rates in conformity to the law passed by the recent legislature to go into effect Aug. 2, are being prepared by the express companies of the state. This schedule will be filed with the state railroad commission for approval. If all goes well on Aug. 2 there will be on file for the first time in the history of the state a public tariff sheet, and the public will be greatly benefited by greatly reduced rates under the Currie bill. There is current a rumor however, that the Express Companies will strenuously object to the provisions of the Morality bill which fixes a maximum charge for all shipments within the state of 25c for packages weighing more than 5 pounds and not exceeding \$10.00 in value. This the Express Companies allege is unreasonable and it is uncertain just what the outcome will be.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Correspondence

Frederic Freaks.

Our town will have a field day in the near future. Particulars later.

Our band stand makes a good appearance with its new coat of paint.

Ray Brennan returned home this week from Chicago, where he has been for the past few months since leaving college.

We have some new cement walks, but the money gave out before half enough were built.

Rob. Harber, of Toledo, is here visiting his mother and brother.

W. T. Lewis has some scales in on the street. (Jones, he pays the freight).

They are anticipating the rebuilding of the mill at this place.

A shortage of fruit at Ward's farm this year will cause some people to go hungry for fruit.

La Gardner and family have returned from a weeks visit at Cheboygan.

Will Lewis and Arthur Brennan will come home this week from their summer outing.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan returned last week from her trip to Onaway and Flint.

Mrs. E. J. Brennan entertained her sister, of Detroit, last week.

Theodore Jendron is renovating his establishment with a new coat of paint.

W. T. Lewis is entertaining his brother, of Saginaw.

H. Laskey and family have gone to Clare and vicinity.

H. Higgins and Ed Barber now hold down the freight office.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Lovells Locals.

Mr. James Simons is doing good work for the Gleaners here, having a class of 18 balloted on a night or so ago.

We note the arrival of Rev. W. Wilson of Detroit for his annual week's vacation. He is always a welcome guest here.

The forest fires of last week raged fiercely for a time doing considerable damage to property of the M. C. R. Co. and others.

Mrs. McCallum has returned with her daughter to the latter's home in Bay City.

We are sorry to hear of the destruction by fire of the Feldhausen Bros. camp at Bagley branch, also some lumber, cedar, etc., for T. B. Douglas Co. at that place.

Mr. Fred Michelson, of Grayling, was a pleasant caller here a few days ago.

The family of W. B. Mereshon have arrived at their cabin here for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rosevear expect to move to their old home at West Branch in the near future.

Saturday evening Miss Brill Lozo changed her name to Mrs. Ellison Avery. Justice Simms officiating. All join in hearty congratulations.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. D. McCormick who lives in Detroit.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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Mr. G. Christenson, of Chicago, is

the guest of N. Nielsen at Forest View Farm.

John Love, wife, Misses Pearl, Ethel and Bertha Love; Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen, Miss Chaire Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen, John, Frederic and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson, Little, Clarence and Elmer; Miss Fern Hanna, Mrs. Poquette, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and their two nephews; Messrs. Beach, from Flint, formed a merry party at Higgins Lake on July 4th. The ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The New Law.

The new railroad law passed by the last congress creates a commerce court, brings telegraph, telephone and cable companies within the interstate commerce commission's jurisdiction, the largest this jurisdiction as respects enregulation of railroads and gives the commission authority to supervise rates and investigate stock and bond issues.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

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Ask Ticket Agents for rates and full particulars. No. 216 July 20-1w

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July 30, 1911

(Returning same day)

TO DETROIT \$2.25

Train leaves 1:00 a. m.

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Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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and affords you skin comfort during the hot weather. We give you three reasons why we recommend ZEMO for skin trouble. 1st. ZEMO is a clean, scientific, liquid preparation—pleasant and agreeable to use. 2nd. ZEMO stops itching at once and allays the irritation and promptly soothes and heals the skin. 3rd. ZEMO gives universal satisfaction and is recognized by Skin Specialists as the standard remedy for all skin and scalp troubles. If you wish to try a bottle of ZEMO for yourself or one of your children and it does not do exactly what we say, we will return your money without quibble or question. A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug Store.



Half Price Sale of Millinery

Big savings for the Economical.

We are closing our season, and want to clean out all Spring goods, so when Fall comes we will have nothing but new goods to show you. Our business has been such, that we feel we can afford to loose a little, in order to effect a quick clearance. Included in this sale is every trimmed hat and flowers. Come early, in order to have first choice.

MISS L. M. SIAS

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Cured Thousands of Rheumatism

There is nothing certain in the treatment of rheumatism—there is nothing guaranteed to cure.

NYAL'S Rheumatic Remedy

Comes the nearest to any remedy of receiving a guarantee

It is more prompt and certain in its action than anything else we have ever sold.

It assists the kidneys in cleansing the blood of impurities—stimulates the kidney, bladder and liver to renewed activity, and rids the system of uric acid—the chief cause of rheumatism.

Relief in the shortest time possible—a decided difference after the first bottle.

This is not an experiment—Nyal's Rheumatic Remedy has been proving its merit for years.

One Dollar for a large sized bottle.

Whatever good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—call and here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Vacation Time!

While you are taking that needed rest, give your time piece a vacation also. It needs it surely, after working steadily for a year or more.

CHEAP WATCHES.

Let me fit you out with a cheap watch that will be just the thing to carry while roughing it and at the same time leave your good time piece to be overhauled and put in shape, ready for you when you return.

Fitting Eyes, not merely selling specs, is my specialty.

C. A. Hathaway

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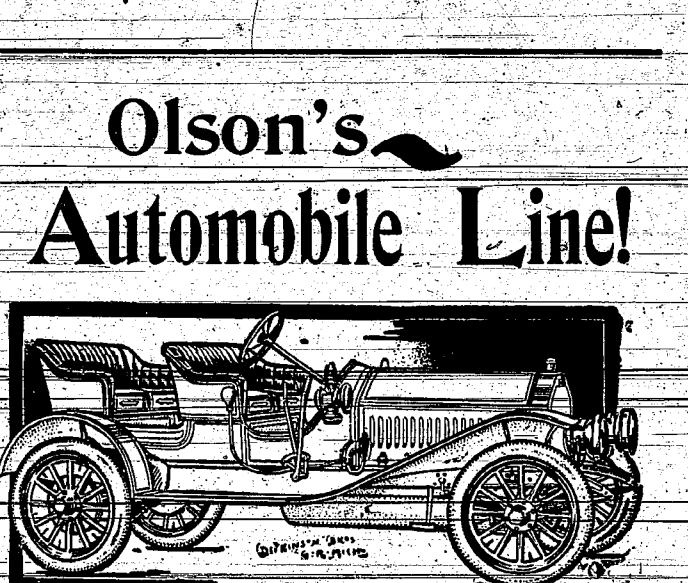
of all Summer Goods is now on.

Bona-fide reduction in every department. Lack of space does not allow us to quote prices, but watch for hand bills. Better still, come and see the big reductions that are being offered.

Only 3 more Days! Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

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MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.

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AT BRINK'S GROCERY

Exclusive Sale of Ceresoto Flour—The Best

The So E-Z Vacuum Cleaner

To introduce this wonderfully simple labor and health saver, we will sell a few at just half regular price. If you wish to own one of those So Easy Working Vacuum Cleaners at six dollars than don't put it off. Do it now!

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GRATZING, MICHIGAN

The excursion girls are now looking for a best.

Let us all keep busy hoping there may be no, buttermilk families.

No flies should be permitted anywhere except at the end of a fishing line.

Appearances are deceiving, especially when one buys a box of strawberries.

Likewise it is a good idea to keep one's fingers out of the vicinity of the electric fan.

A Newark man suffering from a toothache committed suicide. He cured the toothache.

All knockers are disliked except those who stand up to send the cork-centered ball over the fence.

New York's 7,000 beggars collect each year \$100,000,000, and this sum, alas, represents misplaced sympathy.

The geological survey says that the earth is being worn away by erosions. Founders in your gardens, amateurs?

A millionaire house with a \$25,000 suite of rooms to play has been built for a little New York boy. Poor kiddie!

Chicagoans keep their jewels in odd places, says the manager of a safety deposit company. Not to mention pawn shops.

Singing an hour a day will drive away indigestion, opines a New York doctor. In other words, we can buy health for a song.

A New Yorker is suing for divorce because his wife is growing too fat. Divorce is getting to be more than a fad. It is a habit.

Rich prizes are hung up for aviators and automobile racers. Yet the old game of rocking the boat comes in for nothing but abuse.

The pitch for tuning pianos has been changed from 440 to 438 vibrations. Listening to it in the next fat causes one long vibration.

A moonlight rainbow has been seen off New York. But many of those who go on local moonlights will see rainbows before they get home.

A St. Louis man who was hit by a street car apologized to the motorist for delaying traffic. The heat has a queer effect on some people.

A Chicago woman's club lecturer says that laundry work is poetic. Still a saw-logged clerk is not quite as effective as the average poem.

"Has a hen a mind?" asks a Kansas City paper. She must have, otherwise she could not have originated the idea of crossing the road.

A savant tells us that music will kill a man's taste for liquor, but we have heard music that was almost enough to drive a man to drink.

An Albany man could not remember his name until he had been shown a photograph of himself. It must have been one of those Swedish encephalitis.

Stockbridge, Mass., has a citizen who feeds turpentine to dogs simply to hear them howl. Some people will do almost anything for the sake of music.

An eastern newspaper devotes a page of type and pictures to showing how a canoe should be managed. One way to manage a canoe is to keep out of it.

So long as American girls continue to purchase titles and with them unhappiness, no one can say that the gold brick business has fallen into disrepute.

A Troy man lost in a fire \$1,700 which he had stored in the house because he had no confidence in banks, but then few of us have any confidence in fires.

A Chicago bride wore lemon blossoms instead of orange blossoms, but it remains to be seen whether it was the bride or the groom who was handed the lemon.

One of our ambitious explorers plans a trip to the south pole in an aeroplane. The attempt may not be a success, but, at any rate, he will not run the risk of being overcome by the heat.

An Elgin telegraph operator has confessed that he cannot support his wife and seven children on a telegraph operator's salary. Why has he not thought of starting a chicken farm?

The owners of pet dogs should see that they get plenty of drinking water during hot weather. It is said that in those localities where there is a good supply of drinking fountains for animals, rabies is of rare occurrence.

Cats, too, though they may not develop rabies from want of water, often suffer greatly from thirst, and on hot days will manifest their gratitude for the attention by purring loudly when water is offered to them.

Colonel Krag has perfected a rifle even better than his last one, which will shoot a steel-jacketed bullet through a dozen men standing in a row, provided they will stand while the colonel practices, as they usually will not.

The hobbler skirt has put three thousand girls in Rhode Island out of employment because of the decrease in the quantity of cloth. If the hobbler skirt is convicted on half the indictments against it, it will get a life term in the land of fashion.

RAINS STAMP OUT AND CHECK FOREST FIRES

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREATHES EASY AGAIN AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF FIGHTING FLAMES.

WORK OF RELIEVING AU SABLE AND OSCODA SUFFERERS GOES ON.

Investigation Shows That Earlier Reports of the Forest Fires in the Northern Part of the State Were Exaggerated.

Heavy showers ranged over all the northern and eastern section of the fire zone in northern Michigan, falling where the greatest danger lay, Millersburg, Onaway and Towler experiencing drenching rains, while at Metz and Litchfield the rain was less.

The people of the devastated region received the rain with joy. Hymns were sung and prayers said. Men, women and children stood out in the open and let the drops soak them.

Investigation by correspondents who have been over the ground show that earlier reports of the forest fires in the northern part of the state were greatly exaggerated.

In Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties they were the worst, but even there the fires were not as extensive as first reported.

About half the buildings in Millersburg were burned before a lucky change of wind saved the town. Towler also suffered, but the fire jumped past Onaway.

Millions of feet of sawed lumber at Waters were burned but the town was not touched by fire. This fire was not the result of forest fires, but was caused by a spark from a locomotive. Nowhere else along the line of the Michigan Central from Bay City to Cheboygan are there fires to amount to anything.

Work of relief of refugees from stricken towns of Oscoda and Au Sable goes on, principally at East Tawas, where most of them are quartered. The discovery of the charred remains of one man at Oscoda raised the death list in the twin towns to four.

There have been no forest fires in Alcona county. Hillman, the chief city of Montmorency county, reported endangered, and found some. The total forest fire damage in Montmorency county is probably \$50,000. There is no further danger there.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS MEN TO HANDLE RELIEF.

Gov. Osborn has appointed the following to compose a state commission to handle the fire relief work:

George G. Booth, Milton McKee, Capt. Fred Alger, Henry Ford, Detroit; Clarence C. Grand, Rapids; Homer B. Bay, Bay City; George W. Morley, Saginaw; Frank Fletcher, Alpena; A. E. Packard, Charlotte; J. W. Wells, Menominee; J. D. Dort, Flint; J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; R. E. Olds, Lansing; Col. P. L. Irish, Kalamazoo; Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; William Hovey, Benton Harbor; John Carlton, Flint; John Grant, Manistee; Otto Fowle, Soo; A. T. Woodruff, Bay City; Mayor James Laberg, East Tawas; C. W. Luce, East Tawas; and Albert S. Sleeper, Lansing.

CITIZENS DECIDE TO REBUILD.

A grand spirit of gameness was shown by the citizens of Au Sable and Oscoda at a mass meeting and it was decided to rebuild and have only one city.

Several merchants announced that they would develop temporary structures and hold business until the city was rebuilt.

Chas. B. Sawyer stated that Detroit was ready to do what it could. J. D. Hawks, vice-president and general manager of the D. & M., was present and stated that his road would do everything for the sufferers.

The meeting was held in the little frame school house still standing, the people being summoned by the ringing of the school bell.

Relief supplies afford plenty of food and shelter and only clothing is needed.

Twenty houses in Oscoda, a school house, a bank and a railway station only buildings left.

Four lives are known to have been lost and several more names may be added to the list of fatalities when the ruins are cleared away.

The large lumber mills of the H. N. Lund's Sons' company and every business enterprise in the two towns were completely wiped out, the loss totaling over \$1,000,000.

Military department of the state sends all the available tents to stricken cities, with detachment of hospital corps to care for the sick.

At a meeting of the public domain commission called by Secretary of State Martindale, it was decided to raise whatever money was necessary for the protection of life and property in the state, as a result of the forest fires.

There is, of course, some question as to whether the auditors have the right to raise the money, but all red tape was cast to the winds, and the auditors are willing to take a chance at this critical period.

\$200,000 Loss in Presque Isle County.
The fire losses in Presque Isle county were along the railroad along Rogers City and Metz were not touched, but the people were ready to move out, thinking of the loss in the town.

The total loss in Presque Isle county is about \$200,000. All danger is over now.

The homes of the lighthouse keepers burned at Sable Point.

Nothing Left to Feed Forest Fires.
There are no forest fires in Oscoda county and have been none this year. The forest fires of three years ago, practically cleared up all the year timber and inflammable refuse left by lumbermen, leaving nothing for running fires to feed upon.

Oscoda Loss \$250,000.
Five lumber camps were wiped out by fire in Oscoda county. The M. C. railway lost 50 cars. Thirty farm houses and 1,000,000 feet of logs burned. The total loss in the county is reported at \$250,000.

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STATE PARDON BOARD IN SESSION

Greatest Number of Applications for Pardons Ever on File.

MAY FINISH OLD BUSINESS

Case of John Boyd, Whose Sentence Was Commuted From Life to Twenty-Seven Years, Will Doubtless Be Taken Up.

Lansing.—The greatest number of applications for pardons and paroles ever on file at Jackson at one time, will come before the state board of pardons, which began a session at Jackson. There are about 200 petitions.

The usual number is from twenty to forty. It is said the reason there are so many cases now is because of unfinished business due to friction among the members of the old board.

It is expected that, with the new board, all these old cases will be cleared up. It probably will result in many prisoners being released.

The case of John Boyd, whose sentence was commuted from life to 27 years, will doubtless be taken up, and Boyd paroled.

Boyd has served 35 years. He has a patent on a baseball schedule, and could make a good start in life if given a chance before he is broken down in health. Boyd has been a trusty for ten years.

Dixon Takes Up Fight for Babies.
Robert L. Dixon, the new secretary of the state board of health, recently appointed by Governor Osborn, who assumed the duties of his new office July 1, is about to start a crusade to save the babies of the state.

So the doctor declared to a correspondent.

"I have been thinking about this infant death rate in the state for a good while," said Doctor Dixon. "Infants say that it is a hobby of mine, but I am willing to have it so-called if I can do some good in the state by saving the lives of the little ones."

Three years record of deaths of Michigan babies:

July deaths under one year old, 1,827. August deaths under one year old, 2,608.

Total deaths under one year old, 4,435. Deaths from 1 to 4 years in same months, 1,497.

Total of all, 5,932.

It will be seen that for the months of July and August of that year the total number of deaths of all ages amounted to 5,747, and of this number 3,321 were babies under one year of age or 57.6 per cent of the total number.

There were 480 deaths of infants, aged one to four years, constituting eight per cent of the total number.

"For the year 1909 the number of deaths of babies under the age of one year, during the months of July and August had increased to 1,444 out of a total of 5,441 deaths of all ages, or 26.5 per cent of the total number."

"Last year the total deaths of all ages in the state for the months of July and August totaled 6,665, and there were 1,540 deaths of infants under one year of age, and 571 deaths of children, aged one to four years."

"Thus it will be seen that for the past three years the total number of deaths during the months of July and August of all ages numbered 17,000, and of this number 4,355 were of babies under one year of age or 25.6 per cent of the total number."

The deaths of 1,827 of these babies occurred during July of the three years and 2,608 during August.

"For the same three years and months there were 1,497 deaths aged one to four years, or but 8.4 per cent of the entire number."

Going After Insanitary Creameries.
Insanitary creameries are receiving attention from the state board of health. Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the board, has directed an investigation of several institutions in various parts of the state.

Complaints have been filed. State health officer T. S. Amos has been authorized with the list and directed to make the investigation and in case he reports bad conditions, to issue orders to clean up will be issued and unless they are complied with promptly, further action will be taken.

President Coming to Fair.
Early in the year President McFar of the Detroit Board of Commerce extended an invitation to President Taft to be the guest of Detroit and the Board of Commerce some time in September.

President Taft followed this with an invitation to visit the fair and to see time his visit to Detroit as to be the guest of the whole state for at least one day at the fair.

State Fair Auto Show.
Indications are that the automobile show in connection with the state fair in September will be larger than a year ago, when the feature was inaugurated. Manager Wills is very optimistic over conditions.

For the space took place this week when the ground floor was divided among the dealers. The second floor has been allotted to the Detroit manufacturers and outside cars and accessory firms will find place there. The motor car show will be confined to the first floor.

Pontiac's Attack on Fort Detroit.
The night spectacle and fireworks display at the state fair this year will be a most elaborate and costly spectacle. Contracts were closed this week by state fair officials for this part of the big show. It is to be known as "Pioneer Days and Chief Pontiac's Attack on Fort Detroit" and will be given in connection with the state fair September 18 to 27. Four of the largest fireworks concerns in the United States were in competition for this grand spectacle.

\$12,898,951.99 Are Expenses of State.

Beginning with the balance of \$2,487,893.72 on July 1, 1910, the state treasury had a balance of \$2,335,425.30 July 1, this year. During the year there was turned into the treasury in state funds the sum of \$12,244,493.44, while the disbursements were \$19,696,951.99.

These sets of figures give an idea of the extent of the state government and its operations in one fiscal year. It is probable that this balance will be expended before the next taxes begin to come in, but the last legislature provided a sufficient amount to wipe out this annual deficit in the future and place the state's finances on a balancing basis.

Most of the state's money is on deposit in the banks of the state, the annual report being compiled by the department to cover the fiscal year just closed, showing a total deposit of \$2,005,475.03 in state banks on June 30, which is secured by bonds to the amount of \$2,758,000.

The funds of the state come from many different sources. For instance, the auditor general's department turned in \$134,914.87 in delinquent taxes, redemptions, state tax land money and tax histories; the county treasurer, \$46,255.69 in taxes; hunters' licenses add \$30,286.45 more; supreme court fees, \$4,103; the commissioner of banking, \$31,280 in fees for examining banks; the commissioner of insurance, \$31,836 in fees; fees and licenses, \$10,231; and \$1,415 in notary public fees.

Grand Rapids.—Archibald Mitchell, the Grand Rapids dispatch, who died from the city following the death of Hulda Gustafson, the Muskegon girl, who died following an alleged criminal operation, was arrested in this city. He was arrested in Pardigold, Ark., after he had applied for a job with the Missouri Pacific railroad. He was immediately arraigned on the charge of manslaughter, being committed in default of bond.

Ann Arbor.—Frank Moffatt, who claims Chicago as his home, is in the county jail, charged with forging four checks to the amount of \$17.50. Moffatt came here to enter the law department of the summer school. After making arrangements on the campus, he did some shopping and gave checks, signed "R. Martin." When the checks were presented at the bank R. Martin was called in and said they were forgeries.

Jackson.—Freddie Hackett, four-year-old son of Thomas Hackett, a farmer, was struck by a Lake Shore passenger train at a crossing on the Toledo branch, about four miles south of this city, and instantly killed. His body was cut completely in two. With an older brother he had gone to a neighboring farmhouse to get a pull of water for his father, who was cutting hay near the railroad.

Monroe.—The fifteen-months-old son of Charles Mills of the Fourth ward, strayed out of the house and fell into a cistern. A little daughter called the mother, who sent for Dr. George McCallum, but efforts to resuscitate the baby failed.

Holland.—Deputy sheriffs scoured the country in search of George Vanderpool, who is wanted on a triple charge of stealing a bicycle, a horse and buggy and obtaining \$150 under false pretenses. Vanderpool was home on furlough from the navy and was to have returned to New York.

Kalamazoo.—A dozen guests of one of the local hotels were stricken with ptomaine poisoning and several for a time were in a serious condition. City Attorney Marvin Schaberg is in the worst condition of any of the afflicted. Schaberg is the third city official to be poisoned from eating in the last month. Recently the city assessor and city engineer were both badly poisoned.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The government may be asked to erect a marine hospital in the Soo to care for seamen suffering with contagious diseases, who may be removed from boats passing through the canal. While the local hospital has a contract with the government to care for seamen suffering from minor ailments or injuries, there is no provision for contagious disease cases, and the institution has no arrangement whereby such cases can be isolated. The county has no provision for such cases either, and the Soo could not care for them.

Port Huron.—Fire broke out in Lebel, Turnbull & Co.'s lumber yard in Sarnia and did damage to the extent of \$150,000. Fire Chief Smith and William Thomas, a volunteer fireman, were overcome by heat while fighting the flames. For a time the fire threatened to destroy a large portion of Sarnia's business section, but the Sarnia fire department, with the assistance of a Port Huron team, finally managed to get the blaze under control.

Grand Rapids.—Harry Roughton, the local dairyman who shot his wife because she had divorced him, must now face a murder charge. Mrs. Roughton died in Buttrick hospital. Roughton, who fled after the shooting, is still at large.

Cheboygan.—Forest fires are raging on the E. & M. south of here. Reports have it that Millersburg, Larocque and part of Onaway have burned. All wire and rail communication is cut off.

Fort Huron.—Mr. and Mrs. Reno Bonkhardt, who had been under arrest in connection with the shooting of Peter Gwano, the seventy-year-old Peck farmer, a short time ago, have been released from the Sarnia county jail at Sandusky. The Sarnia county authorities did not have enough evidence to convict them.

Grand Rapids.—The arrest of 13 furniture strikers charged with contempt of court in violating the injunction of Judge McDonald were adjourned.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Will Take 160,000 Altogether to Take Care of Yield of Prairie Provinces.

One hundred and sixty-two thousand farm hands will be required this year to harvest the grain crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Of this number the local help will provide about 112,000, which will leave about 50,000 extra farm hands. There is, therefore, a great demand for this class of laborers in the prairie provinces of Canada. In order to meet the requirements it has been arranged to grant very low railway rates from all boundary points reached by Canadian railways. In order to secure these rates it will be necessary for you to call on one of the following authorized agents of the Canadian government:

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This will give to intending harvest laborers a splendid opportunity to look over the magnificent wheat fields of Western Canada and will give them the best evidence that can be secured of the splendid character of that country from the farmer's standpoint. There will be at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat harvested within the area of the three provinces shown named this year and it is expected that the yield will run from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Many farmers, this year, will net, as a result of their labors, as much as \$8 to \$10 per acre and many of them will deposit as profits as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000.

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Notwithstanding the great addition to the acreage this year over last and the large crop that will be ready for harvest there is no reason to become alarmed that the harvest will not be reaped successfully. There will be a great demand for these low rates during the next couple of months, so be sure to make your application to any of the agents above mentioned that may be in your territory at as early a date as possible. Harvesting will commence about the 25th of July and continue for five or six weeks, when threshing will begin and there will be plenty of work until November.

An Eight Years' Walk.
Hiram Davis of Newburg went for a walk with his father eight years ago. The father stopped to talk with a friend, and Hiram, then about ten years old, walked on. He was never seen after that until he walked in to his parents' home recently.

The police all over the east were on the lookout for him, the Hudson river was searched and finally he was given up for dead. When he greeted his mother it was some hours before she could be calmed.

Davis had been out west. New York Sun.

The Supreme Test.
Brownly—Is Jones contented?
Townly—I should say so; I never heard him complain of the way his child is taught in school. Harper's Bazar.

Stop the Pain.
The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Colic Carbolic Acid is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scarring and discoloration. For free sample write to Colic Carbolic Acid, New York, N. Y.

If a young man hasn't the cheek to kiss a pretty widow she may be willing to furnish it.

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Notwithstanding the great addition to the acreage this year over last and the large crop that will be ready for harvest there is no reason to become alarmed that the harvest will not be reaped successfully. There will be a great demand for these low rates during the next couple of months, so be sure to make your application to any of the agents above mentioned that may be in your territory at as early a date as possible. Harvesting will commence about the 25th of July and continue for five or six weeks, when threshing will begin and there will be plenty of work until November.

An Eight Years' Walk.
Hiram Davis of Newburg went for a walk with his father eight years ago. The father stopped to talk with a friend, and Hiram, then about ten years old, walked on. He was never seen after that until he walked in to his parents' home recently.

The police all over the east were on the lookout for him, the Hudson river was searched and finally he was given up for dead. When he greeted his mother it was some hours before she could be calmed.

Davis had been out west. New York Sun.

The Supreme Test.
Brownly—Is Jones contented?
Townly—I should say so; I never heard him complain of the way his child is taught in school. Harper's Bazar.

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Grand Rapids.—The arrest of 13 furniture strikers charged with contempt of court in violating the injunction of Judge McDonald were adjourned.

Port Huron.—Fire broke out in Lebel, Turnbull & Co.'s lumber yard in Sarnia and did damage to the extent of \$150,000. Fire Chief Smith and William Thomas, a volunteer fireman, were overcome by heat while fighting the flames. For a time the fire threatened to destroy a large portion of Sarnia's business section, but the Sarnia fire department, with the assistance of a Port Huron team, finally managed to get the blaze under control.

Grand Rapids.—Harry Roughton, the local dairyman who shot his wife because she had divorced him, must now face a murder charge. Mrs. Roughton died in Buttrick hospital. Roughton, who fled after the shooting, is still at large.

Cheboygan.—Forest fires are raging on the E. & M. south of here. Reports have it that Millersburg, Larocque and part of Onaway have burned. All wire and rail communication is cut off.

Fort Huron.—Mr. and Mrs.

BLOWING A GALE

By DONALD ALLEN

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Mr. Rivers, the broker, had overslept that morning, and had gone off on his train to the city without breakfast. He had said he'd be hanged, and he'd be dinged, and he'd be dogged, and the nervous Mrs. Rivers, who couldn't help his dreams of shorn lambs and oversleeping, was taken with a headache and couldn't get up to breakfast.

If she had got up matters would have been worse. There was a high wind blowing, and the kitchen rang with the clatter of dishes and the clatter of the broom, and the woman who had washed the day before, but not hung out the clothes, sent a subconsciously to say that she had rheumatism in her shoulder and couldn't come that day.

Miss Minnie Rivers, daughter of the house, might have swallowed her fork as she ate her smoky breakfast and made things worse—but she didn't. She made them worse by interviewing the cook and suggesting that she should get the clothes out on the line to dry and look for her reward in that land popularly supposed to be beyond the sky and not yet approached by the aviator.

Then the gale outside and inside the house sensibly increased in intensity. In fact, the cook blew out with her bundle, and then blew into distance. It was the last straw for which she had been waiting. Other cooks had gone on the stage and made fame as actresses, and why not her?

Miss Minnie sat down and wept and wished she was married and away from home, and that her father's train would run off the track, and her mother get cramps in her toes, and the cook meet a goblin, and the house catch fire and burn to the ground.



Hanging on for Dear Life.

ground. Then she laughed a little, hummed a little, and then put on her old fishing skirt and started in to settle things. Although the daughter of the house, she had come to be in a way the head of it. If things went awry it was for Miss Minnie to straighten them out.

That's a part of the course at college to straighten out things. They pretend that the family cook has quit her job to become a Sarah Bernhardt, and then have the girl students do things. They even have them tinker at smoking kitchen ranges, and they even have a papa rushing out of the house and saying ding-dong.

Another nice thing college does is to teach the girls how to hang out the Monday wash to produce the most artistic and picturesque effect on the landscape for a mile around. There are landscape artists and sculptors and poets who don't know that it is towel and sheet and sentiment to pin a clothesline.

The kitchen was cleaned at last, and then for the clothes! College teaches the gentle art of passing washed clothes through a wringer without making a puddle on the floor or bringing too great a strain on the foundations of the house. Miss Minnie smiled and wrung and hummed and wrung, and behold! It was as easy as playing "The Old Blue Bonnet" on the piano.

Then came the artistic part—the hanging out. And that's where Mr. Arthur Gregg came in and got the surprise of his life. He was walking across the country from Cloverdale to reach his mother's house, and thinking of nothing particularly, when three table napkins came flying at him from somewhere. They were followed by a bath towel and a pillow, and he looked about him to discover other things taking wing.

Mr. Gregg was a young man just entering upon the law, and after a moment's thought his legal mind made him conclude that there was a fountainhead near by whence all these things came. He quickly traced it to the rear of the Rivers house. He appeared there with his arms full. He found a wild-eyed maiden hanging to a blowing, flapping clothesline, from which some garment was escaping every instant.

clothesline twirling! She was grinning her teeth and hanging on for dear life when Mr. Gregg appeared.

Did Mr. Gregg with a lot of damp garments pressed to his beating heart stop and introduce himself to the Minnie Rivers, hanging on to the clothesline with both hands and feeling that all was lost? He didn't. He threw etiquette and the conventionalities to the dogs, and brought his legal lore to bear on the main issue.

He saw at once that the lines were stretched across the path of the gale. In five minutes he had untied them from the posts and stretched them the other way, and there was a decided cessation of the flappy-flap. Then he ran here and there to gather up the strays, which must go back to the rinsing tub. He had only accomplished this when he noticed smoke pouring from the open kitchen door. He entered to find that the cook had left the dampers, so as to make a smoke-house of the place, but a twist of the wrist made things all right. College teaches nothing about stove dampers. That's a thing to be learned by red-eyed experience.

As he stepped out doors again an old hen and half a dozen chickens emerged from the coop to take a saunter. The gale caught them up and away they went, but Mr. Gregg was after them and they were brought back in good shape and with gentle hands. Then he tightened one of the lines a little more, refastened a sheet that wanted to be a star-spangled banner, and with a careful look at the chimney of the house he lifted his hat and resumed his journey.

Miss Minnie was looking after him when the mother appeared at the back door and said:

"My headache is a little better."

"What happened?"

"Why, it's blowing a gale, and a lot of the clothes blew off the line."

"And who was that young man?"

"Why, he blew along in with the gale and helped me."

(College doesn't teach it just that way. The girls pick it up after they have graduated. To blow along means to arrive in a hurry—to arrive in a gale—to arrive just in time to be of assistance to a damsel in distress.)

"Did he fix those lines?" asked the mother.

"Yes."

"And pick up all those things?"

"Yes."

"I just hung on and grinned."

"Minnie Rivers, how could you do it! I didn't get a fair sight of him, but I'm almost sure that is Arthur Gregg, only son and heir of the widow Gregg. Why—why, what'll he think of you? What'll his proud mother say? I don't believe you even thanked him!"

"I know I didn't," was the reply. "I was hanging on to that damask tablecloth with all my might!"

"And you are most twenty years old, and your father and I were hoping—"

And then the gale blew the mother in-and-no-more-was said.

Three days later, when the winds roared no more, and there was no more flappy-flap along the clotheslines, Miss Minnie and Mr. Gregg sat in the parlor and talked and laughed and joked like good friends. And that evening the wife whispered to the husband:

"Wouldn't it be funny if Cupid had planned it out?"

"Can't tell about Cupid," was the answer, "but you'd better hustle for another cook if you expect me home every night."

Bear Hunters' Mistake.

A telegram from St. Columban dog villas in the Savoy, reports that the villagers were thrown into a state of great alarm by the appearance of a large bear on the edge of the village. It was looking for something to eat, and a general raid by the animal on all the live stock in the place was feared.

The men sallied forth to hunt the bear, and the women locked themselves and the children in the house. After a time the bear was surrounded and shot as he was trotting up to the men. The intrepid hunters dragged the carcass to the village and skinned it, distributing portions of the skin as souvenirs of the adventure and dividing the flesh for home consumption.

Great rejoicings were going on when the owner of the bear arrived, and on hearing of the fate of his pet stated that it was a pet performing animal, and that he would sue the village for compensation for the loss of his means of livelihood.

A War-Time Letter Box.

There is an interesting relic of the late Civil war in Harrisburg in the postoffice box used by the soldiers camped at Second and Foster streets as a letter box.

It is a wooden box that originally held a thousand cartridges, is about 12 by 14 inches in size and 6 inches deep, and in the top is a slot in which letters were dropped. It had a hinged lid with lock, and stood in the headquarters tent, from which all mail was carried once a day. When the camp broke up the present owner of the box got it from the commandant and has kept it ever since, and it is in excellent condition.

Force of Habit.

"I have to be ready on time. My husband won't wait a minute on me."

"He won't?"

"No; you see, in his youth he was an elevator boy."

ALAS! THE POOR DUCHESSES

She Thought Wealthy Couple Were Making Sport of Her Wedding Present.

Recently, when the wealthy Mills de la was to be married, one of our good duchesses had to make her a present. Just a little present. The duchess thought it would be useless to spend much money for a person so rich. She thought it best to look through her vast mansion she would be able to find something, some trinket, to which the addition of her card would give sufficient glory. She finally found in her writing desk an insignificant cameo that she had once worn.

The following day she received from her young friend a letter of enthusiastic thanks: "Oh, you have been very foolish! This is too, too beautiful!"

"She is making sport of my little present," thought the good duchess. Then came a second letter, this time from the husband who was to be: "How can we thank you? We are delighted. This will spoil us."

"The impudent fellow," said the duchess, "he wants me to understand that I have been foolishly!"

Nevertheless she went to pay a visit to the R.'s before the marriage. There in the midst of the presents, exposed in a most prominent place, she saw the little cameo placed upon her card. An old gentleman approached her. He was a member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres.

"What a wonderful present you have given these children. Madame is a duchess," he said. "For forty years we have been seeking for this very cameo. It is of the era of Trojan, and this trinket is valued at two hundred thousand francs."

Ah, the poor duchess—Le Cri de Paris.

HE TACKLED THE WRONG MAN

"Confidence" Worker Made Mistake in Seeking to Entrap an Experienced Traveler.

A tourist who has recently returned from America gives a description of his meeting with a "confidence trick" man in New York, says London Opinion.

He writes: Stopping myself at the hotel entrance, a gentleman with jawed came up with outstretched hand. "Ah! How are you, colonel?" he said, with effusive geniality. "You remember me on board ship?" I knew him by instinct for the "confidence man" who prowls around to entrap the stranger, and had rehearsed in my own mind a little comedy for his benefit.

"Remember you? Rather," I said, wringing his paw with force. "And I take this as very good of you. You've come to pay me back that \$5, I guess?"

The fellow's face was a study. "I—I think you're mistaken," he gasped.

"Dunno 'bout that," I replied, "but there's evidently a mistake somewhere."

Tableaux—Two men gazing at each other, each with head cocked slightly on one side and left eye half closed. Pause; succeeded by a broad grin on each countenance. Confidence man turns right about face, and without a word walks rapidly across the street. I walk scarcely say that he never set eyes on me before, nor I on him; and he retired, I fancy, thinking I was in the same business as himself.

Modern Bling Classical.

Canon Horsley's point that "real old bling or cant is the conservator of not a few Saxon words, was illustrated at some length by Hotten, who quoted from Latham the dictum that the thieves of London are the conservators of Anglo-Saxonisms. Hotten notes that "dodge" is from the Anglo-Saxon, and "gadding" for roaming appears in an old translation of the Bible. To call a thing "crack" in the sense of excellent, was not a vulgarism in Henry VIII's time, and ancient nobles used to "get their dinner up" before appealing to their swords. At some time "to bone" was quite respectable English for "to steal," a clergyman interrupted at Paul's Cross would bid the disorderly person "hold his gab," and "gallivanting" and "subjugating" were equally reputable.

He Made an Army.

A noteworthy example of pounce-in small things is to be seen in the recent acquisition of the "Invader" of some eight thousand little soldiers made of cardboard and mounted on little wooden stands, says the London Globe.

It is the work of M. Paul Schmidt, a Strasburger, and represents the troops stationed in the famous cathedral city in 1848. Infantry, cavalry, artillery, volunteers, sappers and bayonet men are represented, and these had taken part in the conquest of Algeria. For the most part, at any rate as far as the officers are concerned, the faces are true portraits and at the back of each figure the name and rank of the party is to be found.

Inexhaustible.

"Mrs. Filmer is thoroughly shocked at her husband's literary taste."

"For what reason?"

"He insists on reading the same novels that she does."

His Trade.

"A dentist in a way holds his teeth together, doesn't he?"

"In what way?"

"He fills the gaps of time."

GOOD NERVES OF GAMBLERS

Essential Part of the Professional Equipment, Without Which Success Is Impossible.

"It has always been held that steady nerves are about the most valuable qualification a man can have to fit him for playing poker successfully," the gray-haired young-looking man in the club smoking room said. "The man who allows himself to get rattled under any circumstances when he is playing is not likely to get the better of the other fellow. But if it is true now in New York it was more conspicuously and prominently true some twenty or thirty years ago in some other parts of the country. And especially was it true with regard to professional gamblers."

"There is a widespread belief that a professional gambler will not hesitate to cheat at poker if he finds he is not likely to win a square game. And if this is true here and now, as I believe it to be, it has certainly been true at times and places in which public opinion tolerated it if it did not approve killing the man who was caught cheating at cards. That is precisely what public opinion did in many parts of the United States not so many years ago."

"All this being understood, it is easy to realize that the profession of card playing in the west called for the exercise of such nerves as the average man has not. He who adopted it was almost obliged to be skilled in the use of weapons, and as a matter of fact the most of the professionals were so skilled."

TRAINING IN GOOD MANNERS

Begin When Boy Is Young, and Politeness Is Bound to Become Second Nature.

Long before I had any sons of my own I made up my mind that, if I ever had the training of a boy, I should begin, as soon as he could understand anything, to teach him the small things that constitute good manners. So many boys I have known, and men, too, who at heart are good and kind and really refined, yet lack so large a part of the little courtesies that it is hard to believe they have been well brought up. In most cases it is the fault of the mother. She feels that it is much more important to form the character of a little boy, that his manners can wait till he is older. The result is that one sees boys and men who rarely forget to be polite outside of their homes, and yet seem to think it unnecessary to treat their own mother in the same way.

My view is that there is no need to neglect the character because you pay attention to the manners. I think I have succeeded. As soon as my first little boy wore trousers I taught him the correct use of his hat as soon as he came into the house or when a lady spoke to him in the street. That he must rise from his chair when I came at the dining table, must never walk out of the room before a lady, and all the other little polite ways we like to see in men. It has never been any trouble to keep him up to these things; he learned so young that it soon became second nature.—Harper's Bazar.

The Standard Yard.

In 1865 there was completed a gun-metal bar, representing the imperial standard yard of Great Britain. It was found, however, that standards made of bronze or gun metal were liable to an appreciable alteration in length through molecular and other changes, and accordingly a few years ago, the imperial standard was replaced with a bar of iridio-platinum, consisting of 99.999 per cent platinum and .01 per cent iridium.

This new alloy is less alterable than bronze. The new bar was made of an X-shaped cross-section to combine rigidity with comparative lightness, and for one year it was subjected to a series of tests and measurements involving the most refined methods known to science. The bar has marked on it the length both of the standard yard and of the standard meter.—Harper's Weekly.

Cleaning the Inside of Shoes.

It is possible to clean the inside of shoes thoroughly, and the process will extend to all leather shoes.

Take an old tooth brush which has been thoroughly cleaned with hot water and washing soda—or a new brush, for that matter—wet very slightly, soap it enough to make light suds, and with it carefully rub and clean the inside of your shoes. It is not necessary to get them very wet. The chemical action of the soap does the work. Let the suds remain a few minutes, then rinse with the brush in the same way, put the shoes on ventilated shoes to dry in the air, and they will be as fresh as a new pair.—Harper's Bazar.

How the Caucus Originated.

This day featured the "Caucus" club meet at certain times in the garret of Tom Dawes, the adjutant of the Boston regiment. He has a large house and he has a movable partition in the garret which he takes down and the whole club meets in one room.

There they smoke tobacco until you cannot see from one end of the garret to the other. There they drink flip, I suppose, and they choose a moderator who puts questions to the vote regularly, and selectmen, assessors, collectors, fire-wards and representatives are regularly chosen before they are chosen in the town.—From John Adams' Journal.

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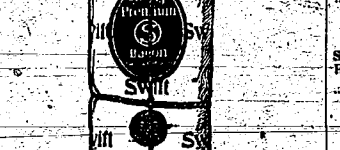


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Purchasing in Piano Playing.

A joke is made the rounds of the press about the girl whose music teacher who compliment her but of whom he said only that she played the piano excellently. This is, however, a case of a sort, for it is not every student of music who is called upon to play the piano well.

Well, indeed. Real many players seem to look at the rests as the punctuation in a sentence. Nowadays people do not put so much punctuation as they used to do, but the pauses in the voice are there just the same and are readily understood by good readers, and are regarded by the poets in music as the pauses in reading—that is, they are regarded as the punctuation in the sentence. If the player aligns the rests or extends them too long the whole effect of the musical sentence is spoiled.

Telephone Conversations as Evidence.

In a recent case it was admitted that a telephone conversation had taken place between a representative of the plaintiff and the defendant, but it was claimed on the part of the defendant-appellant that each party to the conversation could testify only to what he said and could not testify to what he heard through the telephone.

presumably upon the ground that he might have misunderstood what the other party said. In declaring this objection untenable the appellate division in the second department pertinently said that such a rule would admit fragments of conversation, perhaps meaningless and probably untrue.

Overhead Dominion.

The florists of Waltham, Mass., who have asked the courts for an injunction to prohibit the alarbing exhibitors in that city from flying over their greenhouses because "it falls upon these structures would ruin valuable plants" which could never be replaced, are acting within rights anciently recognized but never before asserted. In the old Roman law it was held that the owner of land had dominion of it "from the center of the earth up to the sky."

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor Rev. James Ivey. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sabbath school, 10:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Regular church services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday school immediately after morning service, V.P.S.C. at 9:00 a.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Wm. Verburg, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, Wednesday, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday p.m. Sunday school immediately after morning service, V.P.S.C. at 9:00 a.m. Vespers and Benediction at 7 o'clock p.m. J.J. Jites, Pastor.

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Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. JAMES J. COLLEN, W.M. J. F. HUM, Secretary.

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Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.

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Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening. BELLE CRANDALL, N. G. ADA BORCHES, Sec.

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Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. PETER SVENSEN, President. JOHN OLSON, Secretary. Preach services—Matsen and 4th Tues. of each month. MABEL PETERSON, Treas. CHRISTINE NELSON, Sec.

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Mrs. M. L. Brown, mistress of the Butter House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, 'called-Bright's Disease-by-physicians.' I have taken about one dozen bottles of San Jak and in a few days no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

E. O. Kelley, Lansing, Mich.

E. O. Kelley, Lansing, Mich., says: "I bought a bottle of San Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer, Michigan. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Edgar S. Hough.

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